EMERGENCY CALLS

	Fires	Police
Victoria	G 1123	G 4111
Esquimalt (night)	E 3113	G 3546
Oak Bay	E 3321	G 3311
Saanich	G 2228	G 4168
Provincial Police (night)		E 1116

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Bombers Smash at Italy, Cause Huge Explosions, Fires

Canadians Tell of Raid—Planes From Africa Pound Messina, Palermo

LONDON, April 14 (CP).—The R.A.F. crossed the Alps last night for a block-buster raid on the Italian naval base of Spezia, and the British African Command announced today that its bombers had showered explosives on Messina and Palermo in Sicily, Monday night, in an offensive which has caught vulnerable Italy in an aerial vise.

Canadians in the R.A.F. crews which made the 1,500-mile round trip flight to attack the big Fascist submarine, shipbuilding and repair centre, fifty miles southeast of Genoa in Northern Italy, told of tremendous explosions being touched off and thick palls of smoke arising over Spezia.

Heavy gunfire, apparently from anti-aircraft guns, from the French side of the Channel tonight indicated that the R.A.F. might be flying over the continent again.

The Berlin, Breslau and several other continental radios went off the air soon after 11:30 p.m.

GERMAN PLANE ON ENGLISH COAST DOWNED

One German fighter plane was downed off the south coast of England this evening by British fighters.

It was the first time in two months that Spezia had been attacked, and the thrust across the Alps into Northern Italy was part of a bombing pattern designed to crush Italy in co-ordination with American and British assaults from Africa.

Three planes were reported missing from the Spezia raid and a dawn attack on undisclosed targets in Northwestern Germany.

Cairo headquarters of the R.A.F. Middle Eastern Command said all planes returned safely from the Monday-night assault on Messina and Palermo. Bomb bursts were seen on railway sidings near the ferry terminus at Messina, opposite the toe of Italy, the communique said.

During today speedy R.A.F. bombers were reported to have hit

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Kiska Base Bombed by U.S. Flyers

Six Raids in Day on War Installations

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP).—Aerial teams of swift medium bombers and high-speed, heavily-gunned fighters bombed and shot up the Japanese on Kiska Island all day Monday.

The Navy Department reported today that six raids were made on Japanese installations in a single day, and hits were scored on the runway, gun emplacements and the camp area.

Previously six raids in one day had been described by participants in the area as keeping the enemy under attack almost from dawn to dark.

Reporting also on action in the South Pacific, the communique said that army heavy bombers raided the Japanese air base area at Munda, 190 miles northwest of Guadalcanal airfield, on Monday night, but results were not reported.

RUNWAY, DISPERSAL AREAS BOMBED

Tuesday morning bombers, with fighter escort, bombed and strafed Munda and scored hits on the runway and dispersal areas. The navy said fires were started in an ammunition dump and in the camp area.

On rocky Kiska, the Japanese have almost completed the difficult task of building a runway sufficiently long to handle fighter planes. And on nearby Attu Island they have nearly completed a runway for bombers.

Completion and operation of the flight strips on Kiska and Attu would make much more difficult the operational problems of America's air forces in the Aleutians.

Big Force of R.A.F. Planes Crosses Strait

Hour and Half for Bombers to Pass

LONDON, April 15 (Thursday) (CP).—Heavy R.A.F. bombers, following up an attack Tuesday night on the Italian naval base of Spezia, flew across the Strait of Dover in great strength for an hour and a half late last night and early today.

Minutes after the first planes had crossed the Channel, residents on the southeast coast heard a heavy roll of what was apparently intense anti-aircraft fire from the French Coast. Then the Axis-controlled radio stations—Paris, Calais, The Deutschlandsender, Frankfurt and Breslau—left the air.

Zurich and Basel, in Switzerland, also were reported to have had alerts, possibly indicating another raid on Italian territory.

Observers said the force of bombers, clearly visible in the bright moonlight, was "one of the largest which has crossed the strait in weeks."

London had its first night alert since March 8, with some planes reported over the far outlying suburbs, and some slight, scattered gunfire, but there were neither reports of bombs nor casualties.

The Berlin radio said the raiders had struck at Southwest Germany and acknowledged that some buildings had been damaged by fire. Fifteen of the British bombers were downed, said the broadcast, recorded by The Associated Press.

The Germans also reported that a small number of "enemy" planes had bombed East Prussia—a disclosure that was taken in London as evidence that the Russian Air Force had been busy during the night.

LOGICAL CHOICE

STOCKHOLM, April 14 (AP).—Marshal Erwin Rommel was reported in some quarters today as the logical choice of both Hitler and Mussolini to take command in the Balkans where the Axis is hurriedly strengthening defences. The Axis is reported working night and day to build up the Balkan bulwark against a possible Allied second-front attack, and an estimated ten German and thirty Italian divisions are at present stationed there.

Dies in Poland

AT THE GERMAN FRONTIER, April 14 (AP).—The seventeen-year-old son of Kurt Schuschnigg, former Austrian Chancellor, was reported reliably today to have died several weeks ago in a hospital in Poland where he had been working in a German labor unit.

His father has been a German prisoner since the Nazi seizure of Austria in March, 1938, and last was reported being held in a Berlin suburb.

NANAIMO YOUTH DIES

NANAIMO, B.C., April 14 (CP).—Andrew Robert Thomson, seventeen, died in hospital today from injuries suffered Sunday when he fell from a cliff at nearby Newcastle Island after a swimming expedition. The lad was born in Meskenaw, Sask., and came here two years ago with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Thomson.

Island Loan Quota $9,500,000

Citizens of Vancouver Island—and by citizens is meant the "man in the street," not the particularly wealthy individual nor the big corporations—must lend the Dominion Government the sum of $9,500,000 as their share of the Fourth Victory Loan which goes on sale April 26, it was announced yesterday.

This is an increase of 37½ per cent, or $2,585,750 over the amount actually subscribed by Island citizens to the Third Victory Loan last October when the total was $6,914,250.

The quotas for Vancouver Island were released yesterday by officers of the Vancouver Island Division of the National War Finance Committee, who said the district, as in former loans, was divided into eight units, each with its own quota showing increases ranging from 25 per cent to 42 per cent over the Third Victory Loan subscriptions.

VICTORIA TO RAISE $4,100,000

Victoria, which has experienced the largest increase in population since last Fall, gets the largest quota increase and Courtenay the smallest.

Unit quotas are as follows, figures in brackets being the amount subscribed by the unit to the Third Victory Loan:

Victoria, $4,100,000 ($2,889,350), increase 42 per cent.

Saanich, $1,075,000 ($812,250), increase 32½ per cent.

Oak Bay, $1,105,000 ($835,900), increase 32½ per cent.

Esquimalt, $800,000 ($571,950), increase 40 per cent.

Duncan, $680,000 ($486,750), increase 40 per cent.

Courtenay, $406,000 ($325,100), increase 26 per cent.

Nanaimo, $714,000 ($549,000), increase 30 per cent.

Alberni, $620,000 ($443,950), increase 40 per cent.

DRIVE BEGINS ON APRIL 26

In announcing the quotas the National War Finance Committee emphasized that they apply only to the "general sales" and "payroll" groups and do not, as in former loans, include the "special names" group which consists of such subscribers as Provincial or civic governments, large financial and industrial corporations and wealthy individuals who can be expected to subscribe substantial single subscription.

Comprehensive campaign plans covering the three weeks commencing April 26, when the Fourth Victory Loan goes on sale, have been made by officials of the National War Finance Committee and announcements in connection therewith will be made shortly.

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Rome Has Praise For Eighth Army

LONDON, April 14 (CP).—The Rome radio, apparently trying to explain the Axis debacle in North Africa, praised the British Eighth Army tonight "as the finest fighting force in the world today" and added: "It represents the most modern and most powerful fighting unit to be found anywhere on the many chessboards of this world struggle." The broadcast was heard by the Ministry of Information.

Hitler Has Long Talks On Balkans

In Conference With Antonescu in Berlin

LONDON, April 14 (AP).—Hitler has held a two-day conference in Berlin with Marshal Ion Antonescu of Rumania, it was disclosed tonight, as the latest step in hasty Axis diplomatic efforts of the last two weeks to keep the Balkan back door to Europe locked against the mounting menace of an Allied offensive.

The conference came after a significant succession of conferences between Hitler and King Boris of Bulgaria, March 31; Mussolini and Premier Nicholas Kallay of Hungary, April, and Hitler and Mussolini from April 7 to April 10.

The German radio announcement avoided any suggestions underlying the uneasy problem Hitler has in trying to reconcile the bitter territorial rivalry among Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria.

RIVALRY IS DANGER THREAT

The explosive possibilities of this rivalry are seen in reports of increasingly frequent border demonstrations as Rumanian patriots demand the return of the Transylvanian district, with which Hitler bought Hungary's alliance and Southern Dobruja with which he bribed Bulgaria early in the war.

Meanwhile, a Tass News Agency dispatch from Istanbul, broadcast by Moscow and recorded by the Soviet monitor here, reported indications of heightening tension in the Balkans.

It said wagon loads of automatic rifles and revolvers were being supplied to Bund-organized Germans living in Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Slovakia, on orders of Heinrich Himmler.

Demonstrators who marched through Budapest streets recently calling for an end to war were arrested, it said, and others also were seized there for circulating anti-war pamphlets.

Germans Escape From Internment

SHERBROOKE, Que., April 14 (CP).—Two German merchant seamen, Rudolph Altmueller, twenty-nine, and Stefan Gladys, twenty-four, escaped from a civilian internment camp at dusk here tonight.

Both were wearing the blue internment garb with a big red circle on their backs. Both speak English with a marked German accent.

ORDERS COMBINE DISSOLVED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14 (AP).—Federal Judge Michael J. Roche today ordered Freightways Motor Truck Carrier System, composed of twelve trucking companies operating in sixteen western states, dissolved. Judge Roche ruled the system "a true combination in restraint of trade," in a suit brought by the United States Attorney-General's office. The dissolution must be accomplished within six months.

He Looks Pretty Fit, Too

Hon. Winston Churchill Leaving With His Secretary to Attend the House of Commons for the First Time After His Illness.

Thousand Dead Germans Cost of Futile Drives

No Essential Changes Reported After Operations on Long Front

LONDON, April 14 (CP).—German troops drove forward over the bodies of their dead in another attempt to crack Russian positions near the Donets River, south of Kharkov, today, but were driven back by a Red Army bayonet charge, Moscow announced tonight.

A new German attack on the Volkhov front southeast of Leningrad also was repulsed, said the midnight communique recorded by the Soviet radio monitor, and Soviet forces made a small advance in the Western Caucasus north of Novorossisk.

Altogether a total of approximately 1,000 Germans were killed during the day, the midnight bulletin and the noon communique disclosed. But there were no essential changes in the long front, it was said.

The latest German effort to breach the Donets line was made south of Isyum, seventy miles southeast of Kharkov.

HURLED BACK TO OLD POSITION

"The Red Army men," said the communique, "let the enemy approach within a close distance and then opened fire. The Hitlerites continued to drive forward over the bodies of their men. The Red Army men slowed the Germans with hand grenades, and in a bayonet charge hurled them back to their initial position."

In another sector of the Ukraine front Soviet gunners were reported to have dispersed and wiped out part of a German infantry company.

In the Kuban Valley of the Caucasus a dawn attack resulted in the capture of the Nazi trenches and the fleeing German troops abandoned eighty dead.

Seventy Germans were killed in the action south of Leningrad, and on the western front the communique said 200 more of the enemy were killed as the Russians "improved their positions."

Soviet guerrillas fighting behind German lines on the front northwest of Moscow during March were said to have killed 2,000 Germans, blown up sixty rail and road bridges, derailed eight German trains, and smashed sixteen cars carrying troops, thirty-seven cars with arms and ammunition, and five locomotives.

Will Lower Ceiling Prices on Beef

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP).—The Office of Price Administration hinted strongly it will order lower retail prices for meat in suspending today for a month new dollar-and-cents ceilings on beef, veal, lamb and mutton, originally scheduled to become effective tomorrow.

In accompanying actions, the agency clamped ceilings on horse meat and approved corn transportation subsidies intended to hold down prices of dairy and poultry products, and encourage increased production of them in areas where feed is short.

The dollar-and-cents ceilings on beef, veal, lamb and mutton were suspended until May 17. Price Administrator Prentiss Brown explained, to permit "a full re-examination of the ceilings to ensure they are in accord with the directive (from President Roosevelt) requiring a tight holding of the line on cost-of-living items."

CJVI May Be Included In C.B.C. Network

General Manager Is Favorable to Move

Inclusion of Station CJVI in the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is agreeable to Dr. James S. Thomson, general manager of the C.B.C., according to R. W. Mayhew, M.P., who arrived back in town yesterday from Ottawa.

"I had a very satisfactory interview with Dr. Thomson just before I left Ottawa," Mr. Mayhew told The Colonist in an interview, "and as far as he is concerned we will get the hook-up as soon as technical difficulties and problems of supply can be solved."

Granting of network rights to the Victoria station still must be considered by the C.B.C. board of Governors, Mr. Mayhew said.

"While speaking to Dr. Thomson I asked him about a press report that an application from CJVI to join the network had been rejected," Mr. Mayhew said. "He replied that there were no grounds whatsoever for the report."

Huge Ice Cakes in Assiniboine River Cause Heavy Damage

WINNIPEG, April 14 (CP).—Ice-filled waters of the Assiniboine River today damaged a large culvert and foot bridge in St. James district and threatened to seriously damage a concrete foot bridge leading into Assiniboine Park.

The concrete bridge was closed to pedestrians.

Huge cakes of ice reared to heights of about eight feet in the river and engineers at St. James said the situation would not be relieved until ice cleared from the eastern reaches of the river beyond the municipality.

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask., April 14 (CP).—North Battleford was threatened tonight with a drinking water shortage as flood waters from the North Saskatchewan River swirled around the No. 2 Layne Well, which supplies part of the water supply, forcing the night foreman to evacuate.

The river rose nine feet above the Winter level, and Ignatz Docktosky, night foreman was rescued by boat. Hubert Harper, a farmer, and his dog, were rescued from the roof of their home.

Stunning Allied Air Victory Shreds Enemy's Sky Cover in Tunisia, Hits Supply Lines

British, French and American Forces Moving In on Rommel

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 14 (AP).—The Allied High Command announced today a stunning 84-to-3 aerial victory, which shredded Marshal Rommel's sky cover and further menaced his thin supply line on the eve of the climactic fight for survival by his cornered Tunisian troops.

American heavy bombers led a tremendous assault on Rommel's rear bases in Sicily, destroying seventy-seven planes. Seven more were shot down in other operations during yesterday.

Heavy German reliance on aerial transports indicated the gravity of Rommel's supply problem as Allied ground troops closed on the enemy's last mountain bastions.

The British Eighth Army already was probing the Enfidaville defences fifty miles south of Tunis; the British First Army was moving in from the west much nearer than that to the Tunisian capital, and French and American troops were deploying in the southwest for co-ordinated blows that are expected to push the forces of Rommel and Col.-Gen. Jurgen von Arnim into the Mediterranean.

A French communique said the mountains west and northwest of Kairouan had been cleaned out, with 1,100 prisoners taken, 500 Axis dead counted and eighteen cannon captured. A junction also was reported made with the Eighth Army north of Kairouan.

ANDERSON'S ARMY MAKES ADVANCES

Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Anderson's First Army made further advances in its effort to clean out the mountains between Medjez-El-Bab and Mateur preliminary to a direct strike toward Tunis, which is only thirty-five airline miles from Medjez-El-Bab.

A spokesman told the story of the greatest series of blows yet delivered from the sky in the North African theatre.

American heavy bombers led a tremendous assault yesterday, thundering over the Castelvetrano and Milo airfields in Sicily they caught 112 big enemy air transports on the ground at the first and 106 Axis planes grounded at the second. In sharp actions, fifty-one enemy transports were destroyed at Castelvetrano and many others badly damaged; at Milo at least twenty-two enemy planes were smashed and

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The King Decorates Canadians

Victorian Given Flying Medal

LONDON, April 14 (CP).—The largest number of R.C.A.F. members to be decorated by the King at one time attended a recent investiture at Buckingham Palace and received the personal congratulations of His Majesty, it was permitted to disclose tonight. The exigencies of the war prevented the attendance of sixteen others whose names appeared on the official list.

The only Canadian ground crewman present and probably the most shy of all was L.A.C. R. Carter, of Kelfield, Sask. He received the British Empire Medal for saving the lives of his crew when his aircraft crashed in flames. Carter enlarged a hole in the plane and, disregarding his torn and bleeding hands, dragged the crewmen to safety.

The shy, slim youth was accompanied by a friend, L.A.C. J. A. Crane, of Medicine Hat, Alta., and Crane's Scottish wife.

Another British Empire Medal recipient was Sgt. George Reardon, of St. George, N.B., who was decorated for courage and fortitude when a bomber in which he was a crew member crashed off the British Coast. He helped support a fellow crewman for three and a half hours before rescue came.

Back from the Middle East, W.O. Desmond McCabe, of St. Catharines, Ont., and Victoria, B.C., received the Distinguished Flying Medal for services there. Others on the list for D.F.M. awards were:

Flt. Lieut. Gordon Goodale, of Brantford, Ont.; Pilot Officers Robert Oates, of Badjeros, Ont.; Frank Hamilton, of Mazewood, Sask.; James Meagher, of Mulgrave, N.S.; Flight Sergeants Libere Boucher, of Grand Falls, N.B.; William Leavitt, of Regina, and Francis Mitchell, of Letterville, Que.; Sergeants William Bihoray, of Redwater, Alta.; William Egri, of Abbottsford, B.C.; Leroy Stevens, of Rapid City, Man., and Earle Warren, of Regina.

Yugoslav Patriots Cut Railway Line

LONDON, April 15 (Thursday) (CP).—After a four-day battle Yugoslav patriots opposed by a combined force of Germans and Italians, as well as Croat Nazis, have succeeded in cutting the railway line between Sarajevo and Dubrovnik, an important Adriatic seaport, The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post reported today.

The report said fighting centres around Konjic, where the Italian garrison was cut off and where three brigades of patriots, with equipment mostly captured from the Axis, had superiority in numbers and weapons.

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, April 14.—On the eve of the decisive struggle for Tunisia, says the military correspondent of The Times, it appears that Rommel's object is to defend either Tunis or Bizerte to the last.

Bizerte is likely to be the enemy's preference as it is a powerfully defended naval base and the Germans possess probably 150,000 men for its support.

However, the Royal Air Force could deliver continuous powerful blows night and day, keeping the harbor lit up incessantly by flares during darkness so as to prevent the arrival or departure of ships.

Bizerte has exceptionally strong coastal batteries and the Allies have no land artillery capable of silencing them.

Nazi commentators suggest Rommel's forces have already reached the line on which they will fight. They have escaped past all the mountain passes from which United States troops, French units and the First Army had hoped to trap them.

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Liberation of Sfax by British forces was followed by scenes of delight and enthusiasm on the part of the entire population. The inhabitants cheered the British general and troops, loaded them with flowers, offered food from their scanty stores and danced in the streets.

The Times' war correspondent found himself hugged and kissed by Frenchmen whose faces he had no time to see.

General Montgomery got an especially vigorous welcome when he handed over Sfax to the French military commander of Southern Tunisia, Colonel Schmeis, who will administer the city until civil government is restored.

The Germans wrecked most of Sousse before the British occupied it. The bridges, however, were left intact and the Eighth Army went on in pursuit.

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Editorially, The Times says the Eighth Army has given another demonstration of its astonishing mobility. Rommel, however, has once

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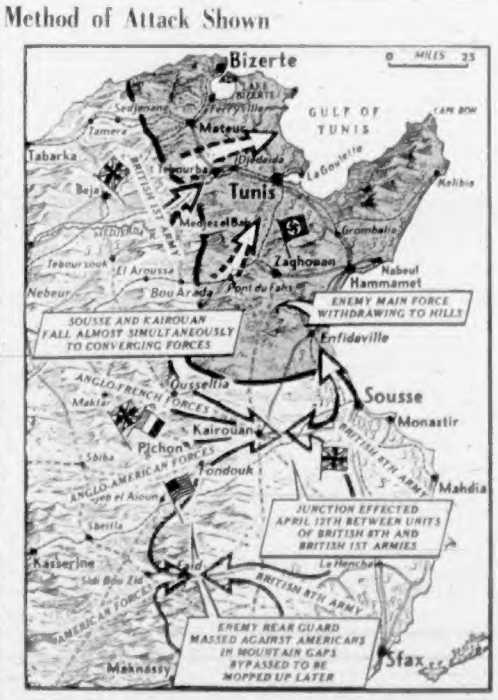
Method of Attack Shown



THE above map is intended to show the manner in which the Allied attacks were carried out which resulted in the fall of Sousse and Kairouan. The British Eighth Army, after taking Sfax, split into two columns. One drove up the coastal road to take possession of Sousse; the other drove toward Faid in order to squeeze the German rearguard blocking the pass between the British and the American forces in the pass.

Six Drowned When Naval Boat Upsets

Biggest Toll Ever in Saint John Harbor

SAINT JOHN, N.B., April 14 (CP).—Six men, three of them from Saint John, were reported to have lost their lives late today in the capsizing of a small naval craft in Saint John harbor.

No official statement was available immediately either from naval officials here or at Ottawa.

The capsizing, claiming the biggest toll of lives of any accident in history of the harbor, occurred during a tour of duty in the channel off Partridge Island late in the afternoon.

It was learned that three of the men lived here. They were Lawrence Jasper, Michel Elliott and Joseph Knodwell.

Next of kin of the other three men, all from outside points, are being notified and their names will be released later.

BELIEVED TO BE NO SURVIVORS

It was believed there were no survivors among those aboard the craft. It was said the vessel was caught in the trough of a large wave off the inland water drenching the engine and disabling the craft. A succeeding wave was believed to have caught the vessel side-on, capsizing it.

The six men were said to have been in the boat's cabin when it overturned, leaving them no chance of being thrown clear.

Whereabouts of the craft was not known tonight. It remained bottom up after capsizing, disappearing toward the bay.

Mrs. Harry McHugh, mother-in-law of Jasper, saw the overturning of the boat from shore, unaware that her son-in-law was one of those aboard the craft.

Dies in Action

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP).—Brig. Frederick H. Kisch, sixty-five, chief engineer of the British Eighth Army, has died in action in Tunisia, The Paloor News Agency reported tonight, quoting London advices.

Kisch was responsible for the fortifications at El Alamein and administered the engineering programme which enabled Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery to make his swift advance to Tripoli, the Jewish Agency said.

Winter Supply of Cordwood Arranged By City Council Through Contract

ARRANGEMENTS for 1,000 cords of bushwood to be cut at Goldstream and delivered to the Garbally Road yard by the end of September were completed by the City Council yesterday afternoon. The fuel will be sold next Winter to any citizens unable to obtain wood through regular channels. Negotiations were carried out by Aldermen John A. Worthington and T. W. Hawkins.

Karma Singh and Jagindar Singh, the contractors, will cut the wood on two lots in Goldstream district near the flats, reducing trees marked by the water commissioner to four-teen-inch lengths. They will post a cash bond of $1,000 and deliver the wood to the city for $9.50 per cord, or the current ceiling price. The Federal Government subsidy of $1 per cord will be kept by the City Council.

Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan commented: "It is a fair price, but higher than that paid by the average dealer. Everything is increasing in price these days. Although there is no ceiling price of wood wholesale, one may be set soon. Another 7,000 cords of bush wood will be brought to the city before next Autumn."

Alderman Worthington thought arrangements could be made whereby citizens might cut some of the smaller trees on the Goldstream lots. Alderman Percy E. George hoped citizens would realize the 1,000 cords of wood was for emergency cases only.

CLAIMS MORE WOOD RECEIVED IN CITY

Alderman Morgan stated wood was being brought to the city at a rate showing an increase of 1,200 cords per month over last year, and two additional Up-Island sawmills intended to make shipments, which might bring the increase to 3,000 cords per month. He said the city welfare office was now only two days behind on emergency fuel orders.

Alderman Hawkins maintained the sawmill prices for wood had been increased by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board without publication of reasons, and it was costing citizens from $65,000 to $100,000 more per year for wood as a result.

On motion of Alderman Morgan the council decided to make application as a fuel dealer to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for a subsidy of $1 per cord on the Goldstream wood.

In dealing with other general business, aldermen referred to Alderman B. J. Gadsden and Inspector Arthur H. Bishop the question of removing a stove and other equipment from Sunshine Inn which is to be used as A.R.P. headquarters.

Alderman George successfully moved that $600 be handed to the British Columbia Agricultural Association out of $3,000 received from the Department of National Defence for rent of buildings at Willows Park. It was agreed on motion of Alderman Archie Wills to make a grant of $61 to the Boy Scouts' Association on behalf of taxes on a Scout Hall on Chester Street.

CAR ALLOWANCES OF OFFICIALS ARE CUT

Alderman F. A. Willis pointed out that Forrest L. Shaw, city solicitor, would receive only $12.50 net of a salary increase of $25 passed last Monday in lieu of a car allowance [illegible] department. On motion of Alderman Morgan, all car allowances were presented for reconsideration. Then Alderman Worthington successfully moved that thirteen allowances granted civic employees be cut 25 per cent. The fourteenth, that paid to Phil Raymond in the lands department, was left at $25. Mr. Shaw also received an allowance of $25, less 25 per cent.

During a discussion on the lands department, Mayor Andrew McGavin remarked: "Alderman Hawkins has done a wonderful job in reorganizing the lands department, and the public should know about it."

Alderman Edward Williams moved that married civic employees receive a cost-of-living bonus of $18.42 per month; that $9.21 be paid to single persons, and 74c per week to those in receipt of more than $2,100 per year.

Alderman Worthington immediately moved that the tax rate be set at thirty-seven mills.

Mayor McGavin pointed out the council had no information on bonuses paid by industries and the Federal and Provincial Governments. Alderman Worthington then successfully moved that the city solicitor and comptroller compile reports on bonus amounts and present them to the council at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Students Expected To Ease Present Labor Shortage

College students whose holidays will begin shortly after the first week in May, and high school students who will be available at the end of June, are expected to ease the acute labor shortage here to a certain extent, C. A. Mudge, manager of the local Employment and Selective Service Office, said yesterday.

All persons of more than sixteen years of age, and who will work steadily for more than three days a week, are required to obtain a permit from the Employment and Selective Service Office, he said.

Essential industries here still require almost 1,000 skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled workers, Mr. Mudge said, and some demands for help have been sent to Eastern Canada.

ATTEMPT TO FIND EXTRA HELP

An attempt has been made by the office to send types of men found hard to employ to local employers, in order that some kind of work may be performed by them, Mr. Mudge said.

Despite loss of school time in other sections of British Columbia through harvesting and abnormal weather conditions, where it is suggested Easter holidays be curtailed, students of Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt will enjoy their customary ten-day vacation.

The schools will close on the afternoon of April 22 and will not reopen until May 3.

Students with high grades and the offer of employment, who once again will be allowed to leave school at the beginning of June, will not be jeopardized. In order to assist labor distribution, students at Victoria High School have been catalogued and listed for types of employment.

May Extend Session

OTTAWA, April 14 (CP).—Prime Minister Mackenzie King today said in the House of Commons that progress on the budget resolutions did not indicate that they would be disposed of, together with the bills based upon them, in time for the Easter adjournment tentatively set for Friday.

He recalled that when he suggested that date a fortnight ago he had said it was contingent upon making progress with Government business.

If progress was not made, he said, he proposed to keep the House sitting [illegible] bills receive Royal assent—unless it seemed certain a Saturday sitting this week would complete the business.

Jail Sentence For Bagpiper To Be Appealed

VANCOUVER, April 14 (CP).—A six-month jail sentence imposed on an itinerant bagpiper today drew the wrath of the British Columbia Pipers' Association and the promise of its vice-president, William Urquhart, that an appeal would be taken.

"It is a clear case of miscarriage of justice," Urquhart asserted regarding the conviction yesterday of John Sutherland, fifty-three, on a charge of obstructing a police officer when he refused to stop playing his pipes in the Dunbar residential district or to move on when ordered to do so by a constable.

"This man's rendition of stirring Scottish airs builds public morale and is a splendid contribution to the war effort," Urquhart said.

CONVICTED BEFORE ON SIMILAR CHARGES

Sutherland has been convicted before on similar charges in connection with his piping solos in residential districts but this was the heaviest sentence he had received.

"This man's rights as a citizen have been constantly infringed," Urquhart declared, "and we intend to establish a precedent in a higher court so he won't be persecuted in future. "We believe he should be able to enjoy the rights and privileges of a democratic country.

"You only get a month in jail for manslaughter, don't you?" he added.

Smash at Italy

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an 800-ton ship off the Brittany Coast and damaged two trawlers in sweeps over France and the Low-lands.

Other fighter-bombers hammered freight yards at Bruges, Belgium, hit freight trains and yards at Abbeville and Caen in France, and attacked objectives at Brest and St. Omer.

Three German planes were shot down during these daylight sweeps, and four British planes are missing.

CANADIAN SQUADRON ATTACKS NORMANDY

LONDON, April 14 (CP) — Two Focke-Wulf 190's were destroyed by Spitfires of an R.C.A.F. squadron which carried out low-flying attacks on ground targets in Normandy today.

During rooftop raids under the protection of other R.C.A.F. fighters, the Spitfires poured cannon and machine-gun fire into freight trains, road transport, a factory, flak emplacement and a signal box.

One of the Focke-Wulfs was credited to P.O. C. S. Pope of Stratford, Ont.

The R.C.A.F. reported three of its aircraft missing at the end of the day's operations.

OTTAWA, April 14 (CP).—L.A.C. F. S. Grinsted, student pilot from East Angus, Que., was killed today in the crash of a Harvard training aircraft from Rockcliffe air station at East Templeton, Que., six miles east of Ottawa. The instructor, F.O. T. Delaney, New York and Ottawa, parachuted down to safety and was only slightly injured. R.C.A.F. officials said that the "plane caught fire in mid-air" and crashed.

Simonds Takes Roberts' Place

OTTAWA, April 14 (CP).—Appointment of Brig. Guy Granville Simonds, thirty-nine, of Kingston, Ont., as general officer commanding a Canadian army division overseas, and his promotion to the rank of major-general, was announced by defence headquarters late tonight.

He succeeds Major-Gen. J. H. Roberts, leader of the Canadian force which attacked Dieppe last August, whose appointment to command units in Britain was announced earlier this week. General Roberts is fifty-two.

Defence headquarters said that at thirty-nine General Simonds is the youngest major-general in the Canadian army.

The announcement said he has had extensive experience, both as a commander and a staff officer.

General Simonds, who will be forty on April 24, has been a permanent force officer since he was graduated from the Royal Military College at Kingston in 1925.

Born at Ixworth Abbey, Bury St. Edmunds, England, he was educated at Ashbury College, Ottawa, and Royal Military College. At R.M.C. he was one of the few cadets to win both the Sword of Honor and the Victor Vandermissen award.

He was first commissioned as a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery in June, 1925.

To Hang April 27

DETROIT, April 14 (AP).—Execution of German-born Max Stephan, convicted traitor, was set for Tuesday, April 27, at the Federal Correctional Institution at Milan, Mich., by Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle in United States District Court here today.

Stephan, handcuffed to two United States marshals, wept through the entire proceedings.

Judge Tuttle refused a plea from the traitor's attorney, Nicholas Salowich, to set an execution date about the middle of May. The judge told the attorney and the defendant that the only door open to them is to appeal to President Roosevelt for executive clemency.

The attorney had appealed for time in order to get a petition for a rehearing before the United States Supreme Court, as well as petition for Executive clemency.

The judge said that there were only two considerations in deciding upon a date for execution of sentence: To give "sufficient time for the respondent to make peace with his Maker and a date soon enough to eliminate unnecessary suffering for the respondent."

From Europe

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again eluded capture, though at every pass in the mountains he was in perilous flight.

Beaten in every battle, he, nevertheless, has gained for Germany time which the Nazi High Command so badly needs to recover from its defeats in Russia and to prepare for the Allied invasion of the Continent. Allied commanders have an overwhelmingly superior force, and the Royal Navy may interfere with some spectacular action.

Differences between General Giraud and General De Gaulle continue, says The Times, editorially, and the French National Committee in London, as an outcome of General Catroux' visit here, is not likely to do more than obtain new instructions and return to Algiers for further discussions there.

Precious time is being used up in these negotiations when every day counts.

The war in Western Europe is approaching a season of momentous events and no individual aspirations should be allowed to override France's national interests.

Aerial Victory

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fires from a blazing gasoline dump were set leaping from others.

The day was rounded off by the destruction of eleven more Axis planes for certain, four of them going down in flames under the gunfire of the bombers coming back from Sicily.

These attacks—which in all likelihood accounted for a total considerably greater than the minimum and certain figure of eighty-four enemy planes—were synchronized with assaults upon the surviving Axis airdromes in Tunisia itself—Megrine at Fochville on the outskirts of Tunis and Oudna, south of Tunis.

MAKES CONTACT WITH ROMMEL

Continued advances by the British Eighth Army were reported by the Allied Command, which announced that contact had been made as early as yesterday with Marshal Rommel in his prepared positions between Enfidaville and Djebel Bou Hadjar—apparently upon the mountain line running west of Enfidaville, which itself is twenty-seven miles north of Sousse and fifty miles below Tunis. Djebel Bou Hadjar lies thirty-two miles to the west and south of Enfidaville and twenty-five miles northwest of Kairouan.

This indicated that earlier reports by the Algiers radio of the capture of Enfidaville itself were premature.

The Algiers radio, without confirmation, said also during the day that the Axis had withdrawn from Djebel Bou Hadjar.

At the left of the British Eighth Army, the French pressed on, while to the north elements of the British First Army, driving on in from the west to contract the Axis corridor, thrust forward to the vicinity of Sidi Nsir, some forty miles to the west of Tunis.

The German radio reported, without confirmation, that American forces had deployed on the plains south of Lake Kelbia below Enfidaville.

RETURN VERDICT

RED LODGE, Mont., April 14 (CP).—A coroner's jury decided tonight that seventy-four victims of the Smith coal mine disaster at Bear Creek died February 27 of "concussion and gas poisoning caused by gas and dust explosion."

ARRESTS IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, April 14 (AP).—Swedish police announced today they had uncovered a spy ring "working for a foreign power," but not against Sweden. They reported the arrest of a Swede and a Norwegian and said additional arrests are expected as their investigation proceeds.

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Taxation Concessions for Prospectors Cause Debate

OTTAWA, April 14 (CP).—Further taxation concessions to mining companies and prospectors to encourage them in the search for metals required in war and peace in Canada was urged by several members in the House of Commons tonight.

Finance Minister Ilsley said concessions already had been made to encourage prospecting. He did not favor a suggestion that gold-prospecting be eligible for assistance, although some members had argued that the prospector seeking gold often found other metals, some of them essential to the war effort.

quantity would be required by Canada after the war for trade and other purposes, he replied that during wartime the nation must concentrate its outlays on purely war activities. This policy was being pursued by other nations as well.

J. W. Noseworthy (C.C.F., York South) said Rhodesian cobalt was being imported to Canada for processing, while Ontario cobalt producers had difficulty in having their product processed and their returns were limited.

Munitions Minister Howe said the African ore was immensely cheaper than the Canadian product, and it could be shipped here and smelted, then sent on to consuming markets at a lower cost than the similar product from Canadian ore.

Early in the war, the Canadian Government had financed a stockpile of Canadian cobalt ore.

In debate on a section covering oil companies, Mr. Ilsley said the Government could not be charged with discrimination against smaller to encourage oil exploration.

ILSLEY ANSWERS SOME CRITICS

Mr. Ilsley said the criticism had been made that arrangements to permit companies to write-off certain costs involved in searching for oil had particular benefit for the larger concerns.

Confusion had been caused by use of the term "independent companies" as indicating the smaller concerns. These independent companies included those organized on the usual share basis and also those on the royalty basis.

The resolution covering concessions to assist oil exploration made no distinction between large and small companies in respect to benefits granted.

The companies organized on the royalty basis were designed for a single project, in so far that the proceeds from one well could not be used on another well, and such return must be given the investor rather than used for further exploration undertakings.

"It should be obvious we have not discriminated against the royalty group," said Mr. Ilsley.

The investors on the royalty basis did not wish to use the proceeds of oil wells for the exploration and development work the Government desired to encourage.

There was a definite limit to the distance the Government could go in expenditure of public money on oil exploration or other activities, the minister said.

"We will not agree to throw over the whole Treasury of Canada to the [illegible] drilling of oil wells anywhere," he continued.

BLACKMORE ASKS ABOUT COMPANIES

New Democracy Leader Blackmore asked if the Finance Minister had considered that companies most likely to drill were those owned in the United States and elsewhere abroad.

Mr. Ilsley said the country needed oil and he had not given much thought to that point.

It was true the single enterprise concern could not take advantage of the write-off allowed on exploration activities, but the investor in these companies could benefit from the increased depletion allowance, Mr. Ilsley said.

Mr. Ilsley presented an amendment extending the privilege of writing-off exploration expenses to companies seeking natural gas as well as oil. The section as amended was approved.

H. B. McKinnon (Liberal, Kenora-Rainy River) said taxation concessions granted mining companies to encourage the search for metalliferous and strategic minerals did not go far enough.

Reconstruction employment after the war was being discussed and if mining companies were encouraged to extend their operations the future employment opportunities would be greater.

The section permits deduction of exploration expenses by companies during the period January 1, 1943 to March 31, 1945.

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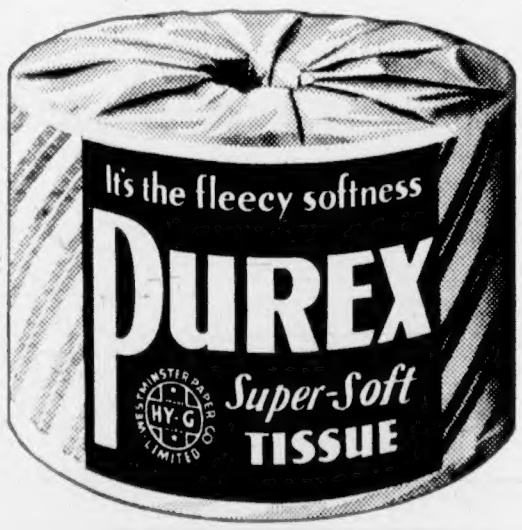

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LONDON, April 14 (CP).—Viscount Samuel told the House of Lords today that in his view there must be after the war "wholehearted, active co-operation" among the British Commonwealth and the United States and that there would have to be international supervision of all colonies in the nature of the system of mandates established after the first Great War.

The former Liberal leader of the House of Commons said he saw no reason why the British Empire should not welcome such supervision as it would be applied equally to all empires.

He made these remarks in a speech in which he said that "Burma, Malaya and other countries will have to be reconquered largely through the might and valor of America and Americans may feel a certain moral responsibility for the future of those countries."

He also chided Prime Minister Churchill for "one of his very rare lapses in" his March 21 broadcast when he indicated in perhaps a not very carefully considered observation that those who promoted the Atlantic Charter were not thinking especially of India or colonial possessions, but rather of relations between independent states.

"That," he declared, "is not an attitude which ought to be maintained."

Lord Samuel asked the Government for immediate preparation by the Great Powers of plans for a world peace policy "which should embrace the whole planet."

Says Seattle Is No. 1 Target of Japanese Attack

SEATTLE, April 14 (AP).—Taking note of a Tokio broadcast threat of a bombing of the American continent, Mayor William F. Devin warned Seattle residents today to arouse themselves from their "comfortable lethargy."

"Seattle is the No. 1 target area of the entire United States," he declared in a Post-Intelligencer interview. "Our city is within bombing distance of Kiska and Attu Islands. It is no coincidence that these boasts should come at a time when our military authorities tell us that the Japanese are completing airfields on these Aleutian Islands."

TOKIO SAYS EVERYTHING READY

LONDON, April 14 (CP).—The Tokio radio broadcast a speech today by Maj.-Gen. Kenryo Sato, chief of the Bureau of Military Affairs, declaring that preparations for a Japanese air offensive against the American continent have been completed.

In his speech, the general said "a vast air attack on the American Mainland" was envisaged, with Japanese, German and Italian air forces striking in collaboration.

The broadcast was recorded here by The Associated Press.

S. Wilson Fatally Stricken in Store

Widely known in the Gorge district, Samuel Wilson, proprietor of the Crystal Confectionery, 650 Gorge Road, collapsed in his store shortly after 7 o'clock last night and was pronounced dead upon arrival at the Jubilee Hospital, where he was removed by city police. The body was taken by police to McCall Brothers Mortuary.

Dr. E. C. Hart declared death due to natural causes and, as coroner, stated no inquest would be necessary.

Mr. Wilson was seventy and in apparent good health up to the time of his collapse. He resided at 646 Gorge Road, near the store he had operated for many years.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. H. Rowland. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Japanese Lose Thirty Planes In New Guinea

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 15 (Thursday) (CP).—The Japanese lost thirty out of more than eighty planes they sent in Wednesday's raid on Milne Bay, New Guinea, as they pressed their bid for the air supremacy which Gen. Douglas MacArthur has said will decide the war in the Western Pacific, the High Command announced today.

The raiders, striking at the Allied base on the southeastern tip of the Papuan Peninsula, hit three small Allied ships, one of which was beached.

The Japanese losses brought to more than 100 the number of planes shot down since they launched their series of heavy assaults with a big raid on Oro Bay, Sunday. In that raid, and another Monday against Port Moresby, together with correlated operations, the enemy has lost seventy-six planes out of approximately 200 he employed.

Meanwhile, the Allies kept up their own aerial offensive, sinking a 6,000-ton cargo ship in Hansa Bay, New Guinea, where a 10,000-ton and and an 8,000-ton ship had been hit in a previous raid. A light cruiser was damaged by Allied bombs in the Arafura Sea.

Joseph McKinnon Candidate in B.C. By-Election

REVELSTOKE, April 14 (CP).—Joseph McKinnon, of Revelstoke, was chosen today as Coalition candidate in the forthcoming Revelstoke provincial by-election to fill the vacancy in the British Columbia Legislature created by the death of Harry Johnston.

Delegates from all sections of Revelstoke riding attended the nominating convention. Hon. George Pearson, Minister of Labor, and Mrs. Tilly Jean Rolston, Coalition Conservative, M.P.P. for Vancouver-Point Grey, addressed delegates.

Mr. McKinnon is a Revelstoke businessman and a former president of the Board of Trade. He came to Revelstoke in 1901 as a fireman for the Canadian Pacific Railway. Later he went into the wholesale and retail tobacco business. His three sons joined the Royal Canadian Air Force. One has been missing since August.

Frank B. Lewis Dies, Vancouver

VANCOUVER, April 14 (CP).—Frank B. Lewis, sixty-six, widely known British Columbia insurance man, died in hospital here today.

A one-time famous athlete, a sportsman and well-known clubman, Mr. Lewis was active in a number of organizations and in community work in Vancouver.

He was born in Oswestry, Shropshire, England, and arrived in Canada in 1890. He lived in Revelstoke for a number of years and came to Vancouver in 1907, shortly afterward entering the insurance business.

An all-round athlete, he was particularly noted as a racing cyclist and was a distinguished member of the Tyee Club, having recorded twenty-seven-pound and forty-seven pound catches on the same morning.

At the time of his death he was manager of the Canadian Surety Co., here, a position he had held since 1923. He was a past president of Vancouver Rotary Club, the Laurier Club, Vancouver Golf and Country Club, the Terminal City Club and was a long-time member of Shaughnessy Golf Club, the Blue Goose and a number of insurance groups. He had also held important positions in the British Columbia Underwriters' Association.

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AERIAL WARFARE

The drubbing that the Luftwaffe is taking in Tunisia—it lost 200 planes in ten days, and half of them on the ground—is one factor that the United Nations will carry over into the coming Battle of Europe. There are, of course, many others, including 2,000 miles of jumping off bases along the North Africa coast in both the eastern and western Mediterranean. For the moment, what is happening in the air is worthy of closer attention.

Germany put some effort into her defence of Tunisia by air. Six-motored transport planes—and numbers of them have been destroyed—are not built in a day. The Stuka dive-bomber tried on more than one occasion to gain its head over the battlefield. It lost decisively. The Luftwaffe has found no ready solution for the high-level day-bombing attack; nor for the low-level, fast and persistent ground-strafing fighter-bomber. Some of the machines used by the United Nations in the campaign were not first-line models, but second-bests.

What is developing at the moment is of great interest. Although human life is not of much account in the Reich, in Tunis and Bizerte the Axis has a considerable force at stake. Will the enemy attempt to put an aerial umbrella over the siege of Tunis? If so, how will he fare? Failure to do so would strike at the base of German fighting morale. Doing so would give the air fleets of the United Nations just the chance for which they have been looking. The dilemma has two horns for the enemy; and neither of them can be very comfortable now.

It is of more than passing significance, too, that the Royal Air Force, United States and other Allied machines are continuing their day-long scouring of the occupied coast in Northwestern Europe. Yesterday, for example, British fighters and fighter-bombers sat over the enemy's territory for hours at a stretch, shooting up targets from the Netherlands to the Bay of Biscay. They were not met in force, and in some areas they were not met at all, by enemy machines. Only in the Novorossisk area of the Caucasus was the Luftwaffe in evidence, and there it was meeting its match.

That is a very different picture to the one the world regarded as little as one year ago. The Luftwaffe may have—indeed must have—a reserve of strength after a Winter's furious preparations on the home front. Still quite visibly the Luftwaffe is also losing its punch in the air. Enemy fighters jumping from their machines before action—as happened in Tunisia—is a measure of the visible decline in the Luftwaffe itself. Some of the cream is gone, and it has not been entirely replaced.

Air superiority, a fluid thing in war, is passing steadily to our side. Australia stands today largely because the United Nations reached air superiority in the Southwestern Pacific, and first. Every move the Japanese have made in that area in the last twelve months has been crushed—and chiefly from the air. Little by little, all of these results are casting their shadows forward into the Spring of a fighting year. The enemy is entering that year after his most disastrous Winter on record. The day is coming when it will be wings over Europe in irresistible force. Those wings will be the United Nations, and they will in very truth be the wings of victory.

COMPULSORY SAVINGS

Mr. Gibson, Minister of National Revenue, said in Parliament that some consideration had been given to the desirability of issuing certificates showing the amount of compulsory saving standing to the credit of taxpayers. No decision, however, has been reached. The assumption has been that there was an implied promise of this in Mr. J. L. Ilsley's last budget speech. The latter, however, suggests that "employers could help" by explaining what part of the income tax deduction was savings. Some employers now do this; others do not. The obligation not only of showing what are compulsory savings but of giving an undertaking for repayment of these is very clearly one that belongs to the Government. It has entered into a contract with the taxpayers, it exacts its part of that contract but the people have nothing to show that the Government will observe the obligation. No promissory notes have been issued, no certificates, no bonds. The money involved is loaned to the Government and taken from the taxpayers through the medium of income tax collections from payrolls. There is no security offered for repayment.

That this question should have received such cursory treatment by Parliament is not understandable. All other loans made by the people to the Government are covered by securities in the way of bonds or war savings certificates. In other words, the Government promises repayment and its promise is a negotiable security. Exactly the same should apply to compulsory loans. Moreover, the money accumulating as a compulsory loan in the case of any individual should be available for use to liquidate arrears in income taxation where they are instances of hardships overtaking a taxpayer in the case of loss of employment through illness or for some other cause for which he or she is not to blame.

Under the latest budget taxpayers are called upon to pay substantially more than they did last year because a part of last year's obligations are included in the present year's collections. The incidence of this new burden, although there is no basic increase in the rate of income tax, is falling heavily on both salary and wage-earners who are finding it harder and harder to meet the ever ascending scale in the cost of living. The most substantial item in the cost of living is taxes. For that reason that cost cannot be compared in any fairness with what it was during the course of the last war, or, indeed, at any time in the country's history. The figures prepared by the Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, purporting to show what is the cost of living and its rise and fall from time to time, are far wide of the mark because they never take into consideration the taxation that is now being imposed. That taxation is the biggest item in domestic economy. It has been aggravated by compulsory savings which are collected in the form of income tax.

The taxpayers as a whole realize that the war must be paid for and that to avoid inflation some 50 per cent of the necessary money must be collected through taxation. In the matter of the cost of living, however, there should be no attempt on the part of Ottawa to delude them, and, as to compulsory savings, the Government should give its bond to insure ultimate repayment, and that bond, similarly to any other given for loans by the people to the state, should be a negotiable security.

OUR AIRWAYS

Airways do not thrive long as a Government monopoly. The whole history of aviation could be produced to support that. In country after country where that course was tried the lines so subsidized languished, and eventually went down. One reason was that such airways were usually developed without reference to anything else whereas transportation is most often an extension of some service that already exists. Land air-routes in the modern world are an adjunct to a country's railways, and marine air-routes an extension of its ocean-going services. To consider them otherwise is to take them out of their proper fields. Should they ever be curtailed to a single agency? We believe they should not.

Short of Government ownership, the subsidized system is in very little better case. The subsidy supports an artificial profit, and the true cost of operation can be, and often is, ignored. The taxpayers make up the difference at the end of each year. In a book position the transaction looks well; but, basically, it is unsound. Carried further afield, the plan leads to an international race to subsidize air traffic, wherein only the wealthiest countries could survive. Has Canada the money for that?

With full Government ownership all of the evils of the subsidy system are intensified. There is an early appeal to give the Government-owned facility the cream of the trade. Next comes a move to bar competition, and to withhold others from operating in the same field. The Government-owned system becomes a monopoly in fact. Monopolies have never yet worked out either to the benefit of the people, or even to the life of the monopoly itself.

Aviation is a great deal too important to the future of Canada to have it jockeyed into any such position. Yet in his recent utterances in the House of Commons, Mr. King referred to two monopolies: a monopoly of ocean air-traffic, and a first preference for all land air-traffic for the Trans-Canada Air Lines in Canada, as the Dominion's air policy after the war. That policy is open to a number of objections from the direct fruits of experience. It is sincerely to be hoped that the Federal administration will widen its mind, and look again. A nationally-owned air-route, or routes, is one thing, but Government ownership of all traffic passing over it is a vastly different thing.

Canada made no mistake in acquiring the former—the air route across this continent—but she should go slow before deciding that only one agency in Canada shall make use of it. Great Britain, Holland, France, Italy and the United States all had their experience with subsidized aviation; and they learned a great deal on the debit side in the process. It is significant that civilian air transport has been carried to its peak on this continent in the United States, where open competition and private enterprise have built up three first-line services without risk or cost to the taxpayers of that land. In the face of that, is Canada to put all of her eggs into one basket? Will Mr. King explain why?

STRANGE READING

It makes strange reading that case on the Mainland where a police constable intercepted a truck entering Vancouver with potatoes, chased its driver into hiding, and then went in search of the owner of the potatoes. No doubt it was all legal under Provincial marketing law, but in other days it would have been called restraint of trade. Agriculture is not going to get anywhere in this country by this or by analogous means.

Step by step, the actions of commodity boards, which the public has come now to identify as only another form of middlemen, have forced the very condition from which British Columbia is suffering. They curtailed acreage in years when it should have been expanded. They invented quotas which had no relation whatever to the extent of the public's demands. They blocked exportation and importation at seasons when the regional disposal of surpluses should have been facilitated. In the end they helped, and in a material way, to produce the current shortage which we now have.

It is straining even marketing law a good deal when police officers are placed to stop incoming vehicles loaded with potatoes for a metropolitan area; more especially when that area is in urgent need of the tubers. Highway licences, commodity licences, permits to grow and to carry, and all the rest of it, may be legal; but that does not seem to be helping the consumers, urged to plant victory gardens with seed they cannot procure. No amount of prosecution under the marketing statute will produce a potato; and people are commencing to find that out.

SECURITY IN MOTLEY

Man's cloudy heart keeps on believing
The tongues that tell him sunny things,
Man's budding hopes keep on receiving
The frosty nips of bitter springs.
Man seeks a rainbow for his troubles—
Some showered arc and pot of gold,
With billions that are blown like bubbles
And ham and eggs for young and old.

He dreams his burden can be stuffed—
He need not fret, he need not save;
No earth be ploughed, no loads be lifted
No sweat from cradle to the grave
And one that brings a plan outlining
Glad ways that wealth can grow on trees—
Man sees him as a saviour shining,
And worships him on calloused knees.

Alas for man through all the ages—
The schemes his cloudy heart accepts!
Utopias write pleasing pages,
But always leave unpleasant debts.
Each generation is no wiser—
It takes its dunce's cap and stool—
And cheers for every subsidizer
Who makes another April Fool.

—Adin Ballou, in The New York Herald Tribune.

Ye nymphs that reign o'er sewers and sinks,
The River Rhine, it is well known,
Doth wash your city of Cologne;
But tell me, nymphs, what power Divine
Shall henceforth wash the River Rhine?

—S. T. Coleridge.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

"Faith, an' it's dogs now!"

The voice was Macool's. He came in, seated himself and, without any noticeable pause, continued:

"Somewan wid a pocket handkerchief garden had a strange pup come in an' put wan foot on the petunias, or maybe lift his . . ."

"Shamus!" I stopped him.

"Well, niver mind. If they'd put [illegible] the dogs couldn't get in. A handful of thorn bush-shes would do it. But no, they have to go complaining to the poundkeeper. Him that has a new pound car like a Black Maria, a polis-wagon for dogs. An' what does the City do? The City says no dogs will be allowed unattinded on the strates, avon wid a licence. In all av yer born days did ye iver hear sich nonsense?"

"It won't last, Shamus. If the City tries to arrest 2,000 licensed dogs and quarrel with 2,000 registered owners, it will find its pocket full of lawsuits," I told him.

"An' divil a wan av the Council will iver find his way back into office if they do that! Mark me wurruds, bhoy! The people have had enough. It's been boil yer milk an' gas yer water, give us yer money an' hould yer tongue, until nobody knows which way to turn. The trating av dogs as criminals will be the last straw. Owners won't stand for it, no more than the dogs will! Dogs have a deal more sense to thim than some av the petunia-growers. Nobody iver yet found a dog out av his place, or offa' his post av duty," Shamus told me.

Shamus stopped to refill his pipe. I noticed he was careful with tobacco now, scraping stray pieces back into the bowl and tamping lightly. Tobacco has gone up. When the pipe was going again, he resumed:

"Taint nacheral fer a dog to stay like a sissy in his own yard. He has his rounds to make. He has a right to go to school with the children—and who is to bring him home again—the teacher? Thin, he calls on his pals down the strate, to bid thim the time av day. What crime is that, I ask ye? We wouldn't post a sintry on duty continuous, widout givin' him any relafe. A dog stands guard at home, day an' night, but he is entitled to a bit av lave wasnt in a while. I tell ye, bhoy, there'll be ructions over this!"

"What about the town and the parks, Shamus?" I asked him.

"Well, fair's fair. Most people keep their dogs out av the town an' if they go through the park, or where there are nesting birds, they put a bit av a lead on thim. People love their dogs, bhoy! They wouldn't have thim in mischief for anny love nor money. But this business av chasing thim wid an officer is goin' too far entirely. Either a dog is licensed, or he is not. For what do we pay $2 a year, and sign a paper which holds us responsible fer the animals? Are there no more courts in the land, to hold fair between wan man an' anither?" he grumbled.

"It won't last, Shamus. Wait until a few aldermen have been taken out of their bed at midnight to help look for a neighbor's dog. That'll be the end of it," I assured him.

"It's silly, that's what," Shamus rejoined. "It's givin' way to the cranks an' the petunia-growers; thim as want to make a nuisance av thimselves wherever they live. People have always settled their differences without the intervention av an officer, and a polis-wagon fer dogs. There'll be another wan for cats next. Mark my wurruds!" said Shamus, stamping out.

Sunrise and Sunset

The dim-out period will commence at 8:32 tonight and continue until 5:55 on Thursday morning.

APRIL

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1943.

(Add one hour for Pacific Daylight time.)

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	5:53	6:43	16	5:23	7:09
2	5:51	6:44	17	5:21	7:06
3	5:49	6:46	18	5:19	7:08
4	5:47	6:47	19	5:17	7:09
5	5:45	6:48	20	5:15	7:10
6	5:43	6:50	21	5:13	7:12
7	5:41	6:51	22	5:11	7:13
8	5:39	6:52	23	5:09	7:15
9	5:37	6:54	24	5:07	7:16
10	5:35	6:55	25	5:06	7:18
11	5:33	6:57	26	5:04	7:19
12	5:31	6:58	27	5:03	7:21
13	5:29	7:00	28	5:00	7:22
14	5:27	7:02	29	4:58	7:24
15	5:25	7:03	30	4:57	7:25

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Russian writers emphasize there is no military caste in the Soviet Union, nor any special commanders' code of behavior or a special commanders' political platform.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of April 15, 1918)

Preparing for Naval Action—Word comes from Geneva, Switzerland, that great naval activity reigns at German naval bases, especially at Kiel. Coal and ammunition are being shipped to the fleet in large quantities, according to information received this morning from a reliable neutral source. German naval contingents, with heavy guns, were recently recalled from the Western Front to join the fleets, and were replaced by Austrian artillery manned by land forces. Indications are that a naval raid of great magnitude is about to be attempted.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of April 15, 1893)

A Strange Meeting—The steamer Wellington, laden with coal from Nanaimo for San Francisco, dropped anchor off the outer wharf on her way out to sea last evening, and shortly afterwards the Danube went alongside of her, though for what purpose remains unknown to those watching the affair. After being together for a short time, the vessels proceeded on their voyages, the big collier not having sounded her whistle during the whole evening.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of April 15, 1868)

Fraser Mouth Survey—The surveying steamer Beaver will sail in a day or two for the Fraser mouth to sound and survey, with a view to marking out the channel through the Sandheads and resetting the buoys. The work cannot be too speedily done.

Tanaka Memorial Outlines Japan's "Positive Policy"

By FRANK M. KELLEY

The Tanaka Memorial, although front page news for a brief spell after it had been given to the world by the Chinese fourteen years ago, never received the attention it deserved on this side of the Pacific. Had it been studied and accepted at its face value soon enough, it is possible that Americans at large would have been better prepared to meet the desperate developments which the Memorial so brazenly foreshadowed.

How the text of the Memorial came into the possession of the Chinese has never been definitely established. Containing some 13,000 words, it grew out of a special eleven-day conference in Tokio which was attended by the highest Japanese civil and military officials connected with Manchuria and Mongolia and represented the official initiation of Premier Baron Tanaka's "positive policy" towards China. The conference ended on July 7, 1927, and on July 25, the same year, the Memorial was presented to the Mikado.

Its first appearance in English coincided with the Kyoto conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations in October, 1929. The translation had been carried out by L. T. Chen, general secretary of the Shanghai Y.M.C.A. Chen was one of the Chinese delegates to the conference and secretly circulated copies of his translation to the majority of the delegates attending the parley. Naturally, it caused considerable consternation and for a time imperilled the deliberations. The Japanese would not allow its presentation to the conference and Chen's name was stricken from the list of delegates.

Denying the authenticity of the document and even the existence of such an instrument as the Tanaka Memorial, which outlined plans for the subjugation of China and the subsequent domination of the world, Japanese authorities contended it was pure fabrication on the part of the Chinese and a phase of the intensive anti-Japanese propaganda carried on by China. But events following its publication at Shanghai in the early '30's and subsequent happenings in China and the Western Pacific would appear to indicate that Baron Tanaka was indeed the author of this "positive policy," which could only have originated between the ears of sundry bellicose individuals almost, if not wholly, lacking in vision. If Tanaka and his associates didn't write the document, then the Chinese, if guilty of forging it, must be considered the world's best guessers and forecasters, for what is happening now and has happened in the past decade is pretty thoroughly covered by the little booklet published in Shanghai.

RUMORS NUMEROUS

Many rumors were current as to how the document reached China. An alleged act of "indiscretion" on the part of a Japanese official was said to have been responsible. Logical, too. And yet it didn't seem possible that such a valuable paper should have been accessible under the circumstances. I remember discussing it some ten years ago during the course of an interview with one of China's distinguished latter-day sons—Hu Shih. It was while Japan was busy with her preliminary efforts to create ways and means for gaining full control of the rich and fertile lands of Manchuria and the incidents at Shanghai, Chapei and Nantao were fresh in the reading public's memory. I was interested in what the Tanaka Memorial proposed and asked the man from Nanking how it really came into the possession of the Chinese.

"You have heard several stories, no doubt," he replied. "That is probably why you would like to know what's what. I've heard several too; but the one I like the best of all will maybe satisfy your curiosity as well as give you a story. I am not going to ask you to believe it, because it does have the appearance of being what my university classmates might well brand as 'corny.' I have no reason to doubt its truth, knowing that it had been a practice of many years for Japanese business and professional men to favor Chinese in positions of trust. People familiar with Japanese financial and banking methods for decades past will readily appreciate what I mean, and understand.

"Baron Tanaka, a successful Japanese as well as a man who desired to father a great service for the glory of Japan and his Emperor, was of the same mind evidently as a great many of his countrymen when seeking a trustworthy servant. It is possible with a document of such importance as the memorial he would not have entrusted it to the keeping of anyone under ordinary circumstances; but as I heard the story the circumstances were not ordinary. At any rate, as I've already said, you are free to believe it or not; but it is really a pretty enough tale, pretty enough to be all truth and retold again and again.

"Some years before 1927 Baron Tanaka took into his household a bright and ambitious Chinese youth of good family, who had been sent to Japan to be educated to fill any position of trust which fate might send his way in the China of his future. It was his good fortune to be favored by Baron Tanaka, who eventually adopted him and showed him every preferment. He became Tanaka's private secretary and [illegible] and, as he was faithful until Tanaka's dream of Asiatic and world dominion for the Japanese race proved too much for the young Chinese.

LATENT MEMORIES

"Part of his duties being to fittingly prepare the memorial for presentation to Emperor Hirohito, its essence stirred latent memories of his homeland. The action suggested by Tanaka and his advisers in the memorial meant the subjugation of all his people, who would become mere vassals of the Japanese if its policy were carried out. It gave him plenty of reason to think. He wanted to be true to the trust placed in him, but he wanted at the same time to be true to the land of his ancestors. Reverence for the latter eventually won out. Instead of the two copies he was supposed to prepare, he made a third copy, and some time after the original had been delivered to the Emperor of Japan the young Chinese abandoned his post in Tanaka's household hurriedly and, carrying the extra copy of the memorial he had made, departed secretly from Japan. On reaching China he proceeded to Nanking, where he delivered the copy to Chinese authorities. Perused with interest there, it was not long before its subsequent publication in Chinese and English caused some attention, but nothing like the attention it should have attracted. The world will appreciate this as the years go by."

Observation Car

By G.B.

Some current food prices from Seattle: Prunes, two pounds for 28c; spinach, 10c per pound; rhubarb, 10c per pound; grapefruit, two pounds for 13c; bacon, 47c per pound; ham, 41c per pound; bologna, 27c per pound; liver sausage, 27c per pound; headcheese, 29c per pound; lemons, 11c per pound; new peas, 18c per pound; carrots, 7c per pound; bread, 1 1-2 pounds for 13c; salad dressing, 21c per pint; eggs, 47c per dozen and up; peanut butter, two pounds for 49c, and butter, 53c per pound . . . In the early part of the fifteenth century a cannon composed of a number of small bore weapons fired in sequence or simultaneously was devised and used in the frequent European wars with telling effect. Germans called the weapons todtnorgel, literally "death organs." French named them l'orgue de danse macabre, "the organ of the dance of death." By 1505 French were using those weapons with as many as forty barrels. They were the first cousins of modern deadly machine guns. . . . Hubert believes the following remark relative to demolition of houses was made by Abraham Lincoln: "Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another. But let him work diligently and build one for himself. Thus, by example assuring that his own will be safe from violence when built." . . . Experienced fire fighters of the Vancouver department are being retained for duty on the home front. On application made recently by the municipal council, Selective Service officials are granting deferments to trained firemen according to the circumstances in each case. The application was made at the request of the fire chief because the loss of experienced men was seriously impairing efficiency of the department. We have always felt that trained firemen and policemen are more useful at home than elsewhere.

Coupons Valid Today

Tea or Coffee—Nos. 1 to 4.
Sugar—Nos. 1 to 4.
Butter—Nos. 1 to 5 (expiry date April 30).

Tides at Victoria

APRIL

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1943.

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
1	2:09	7.6	8:17	6.6	11:17	7.1	18:27	2.6
2	1:25	7.7	7:10	6.8	12:28	7.6	19:19	2.6
3	1:31	7.5	7:54	5.0	13:31	7.6	20:01	2.9
4	2:19	8.0	8:36	4.2	14:21	7.5	20:44	4.1
5	2:48	8.1	9:20	3.6	15:31	7.4	21:26	4.5
6	3:19	8.1	10:03	3.0	16:35	7.1	22:06	5.4
7	3:49	8.1	10:50	2.7	17:55	6.9	22:47	6.1
8	4:20	8.0	11:38	2.6	20:49	7.1	23:27	6.6
9	4:35	7.9	12:36	2.6	21:58	7.3		
10	0:16	7.1	4:32	7.7	13:16	2.6	22:09	7.5
11	1:22	7.4	6:16	7.8	14:10	2.6		
12	0:52	7.6			15:06	2.6		
13	0:58	7.6			16:02	2.5		
14	1:13	7.6			16:58	2.4		
15	1:11	7.6	7:26	6.4	16:39	8.0	17:51	2.6
16	1:11	7.5	7:28	5.9	11:43	6.9	18:36	3.7
17	1:21	7.5	7:43	5.2	12:41	8.1	19:15	4.9
18	1:37	7.5	8:06	4.6	12:36	8.2	19:51	4.3
19	1:57	7.8	8:31	3.6	14:27	7.9	20:27	4.7
20	2:21	8.0	9:08	3.0	15:21	7.9	21:04	5.2
21	2:46	8.1	9:47	2.4	16:19	7.7	21:41	5.8
22	3:14	8.2	10:31	1.9	17:27	7.1	22:21	6.4
23	3:56	8.2	11:17	1.5	20:32	7.2	23:07	6.9
24	3:49	8.4	12:06	1.4	21:41	7.5	23:56	7.2
25	4:00	8.3	12:58	1.3	22:38	7.8		
26	1:01	7.4	4:16	8.5	13:54	1.5	23:24	7.8
27	1:25	7.6	4:46	7.6	14:30	1.9	23:49	7.8
28	4:12	7.6	6:05	7.1	15:11	2.6	23:58	7.8
29	5:36	6.3	10:01	8.6	16:53	3.1		
30	6:08	7.9	6:29	8.4	11:32	8.6	17:32	2.7

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height are to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 20 feet to the height of high water as above given.

—H. J. Carswell, of Cheraton, Kent, England, won the M.M. in the first Great War. In the second Great War he won the B.E.M. for gallantry with a Malta convoy and the D.S.M. for devotion to duty in the face of enemy attack while en route in convoy to Great Britain.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

CHLORINATION

Sir,—Chlorination of our pure water supply is irrational and unscientific. The case against it rests on four propositions: 1. Our water supply ranks with the finest in the world. 2. Chlorine is an irritant poison. 3. Chlorination is not the correct modern scientific method of purification for such water. 4. Pollution by the enemy is highly improbable and chlorination will not prevent sabotage. The case stands unrefuted. As to number one, we have the certificate of the federal expert, Mr. Leverin, and our own health officer, Dr. Felton, supported by analytical proof. As to number two, the fact is indisputable. The sole reply is that the percentage is small. But poison even in smal doses remains poison. Experimental biologists agree that such poisons are injurious to all living organisms. The proposition is in fact axiomatic. Dr. Price, our former health officer, testified to that effect, and was supported by Mr. Fairall, analytical chemist. Dr. M. D'Arcy Magee, M.D., who has spent many years studying the effect of pollution on the human system, states (interalia), "We are using chlorine to purify our drinking water, a practice I believe exceedingly harmful. Despite the fact that chlorine taken in small doses may not be noxious, the effects of chlorine are cumulative, and the continued taking of chlorine, especialy in the larger quantities, is injurious to humans and other forms of life. Furthermore, certain germs such as streptococci are found to be quite resistant to chlorine. Uppolluted waters do not carry typhoid bacillus." He contrasts Camden, using "pure artesian well water," with Philadelphia, directly across the Delaware River, which takes its water from two highly polluted rivers (chlorinated)" and remarks that, "the death-rate from cancer is nearly half as high again in Philadelphia as in Camden."

I will deal with points number three and four in a further letter.

A. B. SANDERS.

804 Foul Bay Road, Victoria, B.C.
April 11, 1943.

CHLORINATION

Sir,—When Toronto had a typhoid outbreak about 1911, it was found that the bay water in use was contaminated by sewage. A new water tunnel was completed and filter beds established and the typhoid death rate dropped. Condemned water often contains a chemical poison, and bleaching powder can add to its danger (J. B. Fraser, C.M., M.D.). We have heard much of the virtues of chlorinating water, and one finds it has been quite generally done when there was no war to make it appear desirable.

Dr. Fraser aforesaid, after making several experiments himself, found that where the solution is strong enough to destroy the living principle found in a typhoid or diphtheria germ, it is strong enough to destroy the living principle found in the human body. If this seems a strong statement it is borne out by fact, both typhoid and diphtheria germs having survived temperatures ranging from that of liquid air (minus 312 degrees F. to 165 degrees F.)—a range of 477 degrees—something no man could stand. Germs will also withstand the effect of gases, such as prussic acid, that would kill a man instantly, and solutions of mineral salts fatal to human beings, yet our germ theorists talk glibly of destroying germs with chemicals that are more dangerous to man than to the germs, when used in food or drink. Dr. Fraser and his coadjutors (Biochemical Society of Toronto) experimented with various germs—typhoid and others—using them in water, milk, bread, fish, potatoes, meat, cheese, etc., to see if typhoid could be induced, and though fifty tests were made no single case developed. These fifty facts (not textbook theories) prove that the germ is not dangerous when millions are taken. These experiments made in Toronto show that solutions of hypochloride of lime, of varying strength, were used over periods of from ten minutes to five hours, to show the effect on bacteria, but the process did not destroy the germs; colonies of them were readily grown when incubated. In other words—the process was useless.

DORA KITTO.

318 Scollard Building, Victoria, B.C.
April 13, 1943.

CHLORINATION

Sir,—In a letter to the Colonist of April 10, Sir Edmund A. Walker, of Duncan, gave seven points of interest for the public to consider. Surely we must have faith and trust in the advice of our doctors and chemists regarding the [illegible] use of this germicide change. They must be satisfied that some impending stay will be realized. Lincon's Essential Information states: "Chlorine, a greenish, yellow gaseous element, discovered by Scheele in 1774. It may be compressed into a solid block. Chlorine is never found free in nature, but combined within metals, especially in sodium chloride, or common salt. Where it exists in enormous quantities, it also has a powerful germicide disinfectant, and deodorant action. As a germicide, it is largely used to sterilize drinking water, which has been practised in Great Britain for many years. Chloroform is also prepared from chloride of lime and alcohol, and is used as one of the most important general anesthetics. Its use was first demonstrated in 1848, by Sir James Simpson, of Edinburgh, Scotland."

JOHN T. BRADEN.

1424 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C.
April 12, 1943.

WELSH NATIONAL ANTHEM

Sir,—Happening to pick up an old copy of your paper (March 16) I noticed an article by Jean Newton quoting the "Men of Harlech" as the Welsh National Anthem. This is incorrect; the Welsh National Anthem, being "Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau" ("Land of My Fathers").

Though the "Men of Harlech" is by far the most outstanding of Welsh folk lore, their national songs are poor and thin, which is rather remarkable in view of the fact that the Welsh are natural musicians.

The palm for British folk lore should, I am sure, be handed to the Irish, who have, besides, handed down the only real grand opera through Baefe and Benedict, produced in the British Isles. England takes a good second place in folk lore.

It is said that the Irish invented the bagpipes (the doodle-sack) and that they presented them to Scotland as a joke, a joke they haven't seen yet!

WILLIAM RAVEN, Mus. Doc.

1320 Purcell Place, Victoria, B.C.
April 14, 1943.

CHLORINATION

Sir,—Regarding the above: 600 people signed the petition at the City Hall in one day. I would like to ask the following questions:

What has foul polluted water in the tropics or Timbuctoo got to do with our naturally pure water supply here?

How long would the naval units at Esquimalt be able to function if the city water supply was cut off?

When the scientists know as much about the stomach and intestines as they do about the test tube—will there be less chemicals in our food and drinking water?

Why add insult to injury by keeping gas marks in cold storage and now want to chlorinate our pure water?

Is it true that Duncan is having a sign painted for the benefit of tourists which reads: Water to be really pure must first be polluted and then chlorinated. Try Ours."

W. E. G. CRISFORD.

909 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., April 14, 1943.

WHEAT-TESTING RIDERS

CANTERBURY, New Zealand (CP).—New Zealand Army dispatch riders have been used in this mountain-top plains agrarian district to carry forms to distant farmers for fast completion for the government research wheat-testing stations.

According to Culbertson - - -

"Dear Mr. Culbertson,—I am a musician in a dance band, and in between sets the boys play bridge. We would appreciate your comment on an argument that arose over the following deal:

"South, dealer.
"Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ —
♥ A Q J 7 2
♦ Q J 5
♣ A K J 7 4

WEST
♠ A K Q 10 7 6
♥ 6 4
♦ 10 9 6
♣ 8 3

EAST
♠ J
♥ K 10 9 5
♦ A K 8 2
♣ Q 10 9 5

SOUTH
♠ 9 8 5 4 3 2
♥ 8 3
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 6 2

"The bidding actually was:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♥	2 ♦
Pass	4 ♠	5 ♦	5 ♠
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

"I was East and no sooner was the last card played than my partner jumped on me with both feet for not having doubled five clubs. We had gone down one trick at the five spade contract.

"I based my five spade bid on the following reasons: (a) My two diamond overcall had not fully announced all the strength I held; (b) Was my partner's original pass a psychic, was he laying a trap? (c) Partner's double jump to game assured me of eight or nine tricks; (d) I held the king of hearts and four clubs behind North. Partner therefore either had a singleton or a void. (e) My 4-4-4-1 distribution told me that partner must have great length in spades.

"I maintain that partner's four spade bid was wrong and deceived me into feeling that we could make five spades, thereby leading me to prefer that bid to a double of five clubs."

The reasons given by my correspondent for his five spade bid are not entirely relevant, and certainly they are not convincing. It appears that he was trying to cover too much territory in taking it upon himself to appraise West's exact distribution and chances for eleven tricks at spades. All East had to do was to look at his own hand in order to find the proper action over five clubs. Against that contract he could reasonably expect to take two clubs, two diamonds and one heart trick, so even if partner never produced a single defensive trick he figured to collect a 500-point penalty. Since this penalty outweighs the value of a nonvulnerable game (even assuming that East-West could make five spades) and since it was not at all remote that the five club contract could be defeated even more severely, it goes without saying that East should have doubled. There are times when a player should raise his partner on no better support than a singleton jack, but this, assuredly, was not one of those times.

As for West's four spade bid—well, that was a little strong, but instead of criticizing it East should have been thankful for the opportunity it provided.

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Soon to Tell Full Story of Raid on Tokio

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—The full story of the United States air raid on Tokio, including the location of the mythical Shangri-La, will be told soon for the first time.

Director Elmer Davis, of the Office of War Information, told reporters today that unpublished details of the raid would be released soon by the army. He added, however, he did not know whether the release would be timed for the first anniversary of the Tokio bombing, April 18.

President Roosevelt, asked after the raid where the flyers had started from, replied "Shangri-La" — a mythical Utopia in James Hilton's "Lost Horizon."

Coast Seaman Given Medal

LONDON, April 14 (CP)—The London Gazette today announced George Alvin Decker, twenty-one-year-old Vancouver merchant seaman, has been awarded the British Empire Medal for helping to save shipmates after his vessel was torpedoed last Autumn.

Safe in a lifeboat, Decker left it to swim to a second which had capsized and helped to right it and rescue sailors struggling in the water.

The youth at present is working in a war factory to earn money to send home an English bride he met during an air raid in Hull when both took shelter in a doorway.

Once that is done, he says, he will go back to sea.

Spanish Ship Sunk

LONDON, April 14 (CP)—The Morocco radio said today that the Spanish ship Costidio Monte Allegro had been sunk in the Atlantic Ocean in a daylight attack by a German submarine.

The broadcast gave no details of the sinking. The vessel is not listed in shipping registers.

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New Mine Sweeper, Winnipeg, Largest Built in the East

OTTAWA, April 14 (CP)—The Royal Canadian Navy's new mine sweeper, H.M.C.S. Winnipeg, first of a new class of such naval craft, is the largest naval vessel ever to be built on the Great Lakes, a Naval Service Headquarters spokesman said today.

The Winnipeg—the exact specifications were not made public—is bigger than the corvettes which previously were built on the Lakes for the Canadian and British Navies.

Mission Boat Day To Be Held Here

A Columbia Coast Mission Day will be observed in Anglican churches throughout the city on Sunday, May 16, when the mission boat Columbia puts into Victoria after months of servicing the isolated communities and harbors on the Mainland and North Vancouver Island.

This announcement was made yesterday by Col. H. T. Goodland, chairman of the Victoria committee of the mission. The visit of the Columbia will coincide with the annual meeting of the mission and Bishop Sir Francis Heathcote, Dean Cecil Swanson, Rev. Alan Greene, superintendent of the Columbia Coast Mission, and Ben Drew, secretary, will occupy different pulpits in the city on the Sunday.

The Columbia will be tied up at the C.P.R. wharf and will be open for public inspection that day, and it is expected that groups of the A.Y.P.A. will be taken for brief trips in the harbor.

Monday afternoon the annual meeting of the mission will be held in the synod office with Bishop Harold S. Sexton, chairman of the board, presiding. A meeting open to the public will be held at 8 in the evening in Memorial Hall and Mr. Greene will show the latest moving pictures, in color, of the work of the mission. There will be a programme of music.

Many Vancouver visitors and members of the mission board will attend.

R.C.A.F. Casualties

OTTAWA, April 14 (CP)—In its 549th casualty list of the war, containing nineteen names, the R.C.A.F. tonight named three men as killed on active service overseas and ten missing on active service after overseas air operations. All the names in the list were those of overseas casualties.

The list also named one man previously missing on active service who now is reported a prisoner of war, two men previously reported missing believed killed on active service who now are officially presumed dead, and three men previously reported missing on active service who now are officially presumed dead.

Following is the list:

OVERSEAS

Killed on active service—F.O. Charles Daniel McKenna, New Toronto, Ont.; P.O. Earle Redman, Melfort, Sask.; Sgt. John Edward Melville, Midland, Ont.

Missing on active service after air operations—F.O. Lester McBride Wadman, Vancouver; P.O. Jack Graham Ripley, Spruce Grove, Alta.; Flt. Sgt. Walter Raymond Affleck, Lanark, Ont.; Flt. Sgt. Robert Douglas Strong, Lambton Mills, Ont.; Flt. Sgt. Robert Harvey Ward, Vancouver; Flt. Sgt. Murray Edward White, D.F.M., Centreville, N.B.; Sgt. Arthur James Bagg, The Pas, Man.; Sgt. Charles Francis Daley, Bournemouth, Eng.; Sgt. Elmer Keith Matlock, Vulcan, Alta.; Sgt. Gerald Arthur Young, Swalwell, Alta.

Previously missing on active service, now reported prisoner of war—Sgt. George Redpath Johnston, Vancouver.

Previously reported missing believed killed on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead—P.O. John Frederick Nicolle, Halifax; Sgt. Walter Moubray Andrews, Enderby, B.C.

Previously reported missing on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead—Flt. Lt. Campbell William James Fernie, Vancouver; P.O. Jerrold Alpine Smith, Regina; Flt. Sgt. Edwin DeWitt Moye, Mobile, Ala.

Five Airmen Killed

BOISE, April 14 (AP)—Five men were killed and eight others injured in the crash of a four-motored bomber on the parking ramp at Gowen Field army officers announced today. The plane skidded to the edge of a ramp on a take-off early yesterday, crashed into a parked bomber, grazed the wing of another and struck a small carpenter's shop.

Getting the "Gen" for Bombing Effort

ONE of the jobs of Flt. Lieut. Douglas Henry, of Kincardine, Ont. (seated above), is "genning"—air force slang for giving instructions—the bomb aimers of an R.C.A.F. Stirling squadron overseas. Getting the "gen" for the night's bombing effort from Henry is Pilot Officer R. J. C. (Bob) Tait, Victoria-born son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tait, 3875 Point Grey Road, Vancouver. Pilot Officer Tait went overseas early last year as a sergeant observer and was commissioned in January this year. He received his early education at St. Michael's and Oak Bay High Schools and Victoria College. He was a third-year science student at the University of British Columbia when he enlisted in the air force in May, 1941.

Parachutists To Arrive at Shilo Today

WINNIPEG, April 14 (CP)—Officials of Military District No. 10 announced today that members of the 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion, comprised of members from all parts of Canada, will arrive at Shilo Camp, 100 miles west of here, tomorrow to start training in their new camp.

Major R. F. Routh, of Montreal, second in command, has been at Shilo with an advance party for several weeks. Lieut.-Col. G. F. P. Bradbrooke, of Regina and Saskatoon, officer commanding, is expected to arrive shortly.

Major Jeff Nicklin, former member of Winnipeg Blue Bombers, Canadian champion football team, is training officer.

The battalion recently broke training at Fort Benning, Ga., where they were stationed during the Winter.

Identify Victims Of Plane Crash

EDMONTON, April 14 (CP)—Names of two surveyors who were killed with a Canadian Pacific Airlines pilot when their airplane crashed at Great Slave Lake, near Providence, N.W.T., Monday, were revealed today as Robert J. Moore, of Decatur, Georgia, and Melville Wilcox, of Edmonton.

Announcement was made by C. F. Bouidin, administration manager for J. Gordon Turnbull and Sverdrup & Parcel Engineers, employers of the two men. Reports yesterday said the men were United States engineers.

Earl Platt, pilot of the plane, is survived by his widow and three children, Joyce, five; Lorraine, four, and Rodney, two. They live at Rimbey, Alta.

The wrecked aircraft was found yesterday morning by a plane which began a search after it had been unreported throughout Monday.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 3:45 p.m. from Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Saturdays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 1:30 p.m.; Saturdays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 6:45 p.m.; Sundays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 4 p.m.; Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 9:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12:25 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 4:45 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9:4[illegible] a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. Extra on Sunday only—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood at 8 p.m. and Mill Bay at 8:30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine or Ss. Princess Victoria will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.; Saturdays only, leave Nanaimo at 1:30 a.m., 3:45 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Sundays only, leave Nanaimo at 9:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6:30 p.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — Ms. Arrowac will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday), at 5:30 a.m. for Gabriola.

Japanese Submarine Off Alaska Sunk by Planes and Warships

TORONTO, April 14 (CP)—P.O. Robert Ince, an observer with the R.C.A.F., today described an action in which a Japanese submarine hovering off the coast of Alaska was rounded up and sunk through the concerted efforts of the R.C.A.F. patrols and American and Canadian ships.

In Toronto on leave, P.O. Ince said the Japanese submarine was sighted and damaged by a Canadian plane. Later patrols, working in co-operation with an American destroyer and Canadian corvette, searched it out and sank it.

Meeting Orders Disbandment of Boat Squadrons

VANCOUVER, April 14 (CP)—Directors of the British Columbia Power Boat Squadrons, Mainland Division, today announced that disbandment of the organization had been ordered at a meeting last night. The following announcement was released:

"The board of governors has tabled a resolution that they felt that this organization was in the best interests in the matter of the defence of this Coast, and even though, at this time, it is evident that it is not so regarded by the authorities, they remain convinced of the value of the organization and remain ready at any time to again offer their services."

Recently it was announced that the organization, formed principally as an emergency evacuation fleet, was disbanding because it could not obtain sufficient gasoline supplies.

Boilermakers May Appeal Suspension

OTTAWA, April 14 (CP)—Norman Dowd, secretary of the Canadian Congress of Labor, said here tonight that the charter of the Vancouver Boilermakers' Union, an affiliate of the C.C.L., had been suspended, and that the union would have an opportunity to appeal the suspension at the annual C.C.L. convention in Montreal next month.

"If the union's appeal against the action of the Executive Council is sustained, it may seat delegates," Mr. Dowd said. Of previous reports that the charter had been cancelled, he said cancellation could be made only by the convention.

The suspension of the Vancouver union's charter grew out of an election of officers in December that was declared unconstitutional by the Executive Committee of the C.C.L., the union itself maintaining that the election was constitutional.

DEFENDS LEND-LEASE

NEW DELHI, April 14 (CP)—F. W. Ecker, of New York, chairman of the United States Lend-Lease Mission now visiting India, said today that Lend-Lease is not "an opening wedge for a policy of United States dollar diplomacy." His statement marked the first official American notice of growing criticism in many Indian quarters of United States Lend-Lease aid to India.

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Odell Talks With Premier About North

Planning of Future To Be Studied Here

OTTAWA, April 14 (CP) — Dr Charles Camsell, deputy minister of mines and resources, will leave for the West to discuss with the British Columbia and Alberta Governments arrangements for assembling and studying data to be used in planning the future orderly development of territory adjacent to the Canadian section of the Alaska Highway.

Studies along this line "are under way and will be continued during the coming Spring and Summer by Canadian Government officials," said a departmental announcement of Dr. Camsell's impending trip.

The deputy minister is head of the Canadian representation on the North Pacific Planning Projects, establishment of which was announced some time ago. James C. Rettie, of Portland, Ore., is directing similar work in connection with United States territories along the highway route, and Dr. Camsell will hold conferences with him.

"As it is immediately essential that plans for the orderly development of territory tributary to the highway should be considered by proper governmental authorities, the investigations in this area will be given precedence so that administrative officers will have the information upon which to base development policies," said the departmental statement.

LARGE AREA MAY BE PARK

A large area in the Southwest Yukon Territory had been reserved for consideration as a national park and special consideration would also be given to the preservation of other points of scenic interest. Protection of wild life and forest resources was considered "of great importance."

Dr. Camsell's assistant, Russel K. Odell, of the Mines and Resources Department, left Ottawa early this month for Victoria to start the planning studies to which today's statement referred.

Before he left here, Mr. Odell said in an interview with The Canadian Press that construction of the Alaska Highway and other war activities have attracted a great deal of attention to the Northwest.

"Careful inquiry into the potentialities of the region is necessary if the best interests of all concerned are to be served and the mistakes of the past in opening up pioneer areas avoided."

When the planning project has completed its studies, it will report to the Canada-United States Economic Committee. The joint committee, in turn, will advise the Canadian and United States Governments.

ODELL BEGINS PRELIMINARY TALKS

Mr. Odell, who arrived in Victoria on Tuesday afternoon, began his preliminary talks with Premier John Hart yesterday, when they conferred for more than three hours. Neither made any statement following their discussions, but Premier Hart said a statement may be forthcoming today.

The Ottawa Mines and Resources official will be here until the end of the week, and is expected to confer with other members of the British Columbia Cabinet and senior Government officials.

Canadian Press Officers Elected

TORONTO, April 14 (CP)—Arthur R. Ford, editor-in-chief of The London Free Press, today was re-elected president of The Canadian Press, Canada's co-operative national news service.

Senator W. A. Buchanan, president and publisher of The Lethbridge Herald, was re-elected first vice-president and F. I. Ker, vice-president and publisher of The Hamilton Spectator, second vice-president.

Henri Gagnon, president of Quebec le Soleil, was re-elected honorary president.

Officers of the news association were chosen by the board of directors following the annual general meeting of members.

Members elected to the board were:

British Columbia—M. E. Nichols, Vancouver Province, and K. C. Drury, Victoria Times.

Alberta—W. A. MacDonald, Edmonton Journal, and Senator W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge Herald.

Saskatchewan—J. S. Woodward, Saskatoon Star-Phoenix, and Thomas Miller, Moose Jaw Times.

Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario—G. V. Ferguson, Winnipeg Free Press, and David Smith, Fort William Times-Journal.

Ontario—Arthur R. Ford, London Free Press; Senator W. Rupert Davies, Kingston Whig-Standard; H. M. Hueston, Sarnia Canadian Observer; F. I. Ker, Hamilton Spectator; W. B. Preston, Brantford Expositor, and C. George McCullagh, Toronto Globe and Mail.

Quebec—Henry Gagnon, Quebec le Soleil; Herve Major, Montreal la Presse; G. H. Carpenter, Montreal Gazette, and A. J. West, Montreal Star.

Maritimes—Senator W. H. Dennis, Halifax Herald; H. P. Duchemin, Sydney Post-Record, and H. P. Robinson, Saint John Times-Globe.

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OTTAWA, April 14 (CP)—More than 50,800 cases of grade "A" British Columbia herring will be released for Canadian consumption and will be available in the near future for domestic purchase through an order of the Foods Administration of the Prices Board, the board announced tonight.

The order, effective tomorrow, fixes maximum prices per case of herring for wholesalers, retailers and processors.

The board said that it was originally intended that the entire pack of British Columbia salmon and herring in 1943 would be taken by the British Ministry of Food, but some adjustments in supplies had been made and the herring packed in tall tins was not required for export.

Dutch Submarine Sinks Axis Ship

LONDON, April 14 (CP)—Sinking of a loaded 4,000-ton enemy ship in the Mediterranean by the Dutch submarine Dolfijn was announced by The Netherlands Admiralty today. It was the second "kill" officially announced for the Dolfijn since it was commissioned on November 7, 1942, in a British port.

It was announced in February that the submarine had torpedoed and sunk an Italian submarine.

FUND FOR DOG

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—The late Miss Edith Grinnel Bowdoin, whose estate was valued at more than $1,000,000, stipulated in her will that a $10,000 trust fund be established to provide for her dog, a Chow. She bequeathed the dog to the joint ownership of Dr. Beeckman J. Delatour, New York, her physician, whom she left $300,000 outright and 300 shares of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. stock, and Richard Scanderett, an attorney.

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In the United States Army at Fort Knox, Ky., a peep (2,800 pounds) is the son of a jeep (5,950 pounds)—both autos.

Social and Personal

Col. J. K. Cornwall arrived yesterday afternoon from White Horse, Y.T., to visit his family at "The Oaks," Oak Bay Avenue.

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Mrs. E. T. Winslow, Craigdarroch Apartments, is spending a few days in Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. William Roaf.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. C. Forsyth, Kitchener, Ont., arrived in Victoria recently and will be guests at the Empress Hotel for several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Riley, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting Victoria, are now guests at Hotel Vancouver for a few days before returning to their home.

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Arriving from Port Arthur, Ont., Sub-Lieut. Peter Parry, R.C.N.V.R., will spend two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parry, Orchard Street, Oak Bay.

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After spending some months in Toronto and other Eastern cities, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Goldring are in residence again at their home on Beresford Place.

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Major and Mrs. Errol Hetherington, of Toronto, accompanied by their daughter, Nancy, are en route to Victoria, where they will make their home.

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Miss Jean Hendry arrived on Wednesday from Winnipeg to make her home in Victoria. For the present she is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Macdonald, Wilmot Place.

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Mrs. James W. Lyon was a recent visitor in the city for a short time and has left for her home in Tacoma. En route she will visit friends in Seattle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas J. Hunter, Dewdney Avenue, have returned where they were guests at the Hotel Vancouver.

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Mr. H. M. Dahl, Regina, arrived recently at Langford to spend the Summer with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson.

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Miss Verna Taylor, who is on the staff of Taunton House School, Vancouver, has arrived to spend the Easter holidays with her father, Mr. F. J. Taylor, "Strangeholme," Langford.

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Mrs. Alan Robertson left yesterday afternoon for her home in Vancouver after spending the past week visiting her parents-in-law, Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Harold Robertson, St. Charles Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mara, Hampshire Road, are expecting a visit from their daughter, Miss Denise Mara, this week-end, who is coming from Vancouver for the Carmichael Macdowall wedding.

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Mrs. Paul Smith, regional director, W.R.A.C., and Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse this evening from 7 until 7.15 o'clock will discuss over CJVI matters relating to price ceilings and housing conditions in Victoria.

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Masters John and Richard Moore, pupils of the North Shore College, Vancouver, have arrived in Victoria to spend their holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, Linden Avenue.

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Sub-Lt. Currie Macrae Carmichael, R.C.N.V.R., has arrived from the East for his marriage to Miss Diana Macdowall which will take place on Saturday evening, and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Macdowall, Uplands.

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Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, and Mrs. Perry are leaving Victoria on Saturday for Prince George, where they will spend the next two weeks. Mr. Perry is taking an active part in the War Victory Loan there.

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Among recent visitors to Victoria staying at the Empress Hotel are: Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Hunt, Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Stewart, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Marsh, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. George Peacock, Regina.

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Among students at the Mountain School, Banff, who have arrived in Victoria to spend the Easter holidays with their parents are Kathleen Burt-Smith, Terry and Timmy Castle, Elspeth Ker and Betty Elworthy.

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Vancouver visitors registering at the Empress Hotel yesterday included: Captain M. C. Robinson, Mrs. E. E. Acland, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McDonald, Mrs. F. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Robinson and Miss L. Spray of the Vancouver News-Herald.

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Mrs. W. C. Woodward flew over from Vancouver yesterday morning to attend a luncheon given by Mrs. R. W. Gibson, York Place, and returned to Vancouver in the afternoon. His Honor and Mrs. Woodward will return to Government House on Sunday morning.

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Lieut. and Mrs. George M. A. Rooke (nee Winsby), recently visited the latter's parents, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. W. N. Winsby, Cranmore Road, and have left for the Mainland to entrain for the East. En route they will visit Lieut. Rooke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rooke, Regina, and also plan to spend a few days in Montreal.

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Miss Helen Woodcroft will leave on Friday to spend the week-end in Vancouver, the guest of F/O. and Mrs. W. Ferguson, before proceeding to Ottawa to join the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division). Miss Woodcroft, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woodcroft, Windsor Road, Oak Bay, is a graduate of the University of British Columbia and a member of Kappa Sorority.

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Miss Rachel Jukes, daughter of Major and Mrs. A. H. Jukes, Mount Newton Crossroad, was hostess at a buffet supper party last evening complimenting Miss Diana Macdowall, a popular bride-elect of this week. Others at the party were Misses Patsy Pitts, Moira May, Betty McMurray, Diana and Daphne Ker, Peggy Jones, Daphne Nunns, Lorna Scott, Dorothy Campbell, Cynthia and Veryan Yarrow.

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Lilies, iris and daffodils made an attractive setting for the tea table at the home of Mrs. E. J. Hadfield, Cadboro Bay Road, on Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to the members of the W.A. to the 11th Area Signals, R.C.C.S. Mrs. E. Palfrey poured tea and Mrs. D. McKinnon assisted Mrs. Hadfield in serving. During the afternoon the president, Mrs. O. Roche, announced that $150 had been realized for the cigarette fund by the dance held recently at the Crystal Garden.

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Mrs. H. Broadbent was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of St. Alban's Women's Auxiliary when a delightful daffodil tea, in aid of the church funds, was held at her home on Shakespeare Street. The rooms were arranged with a profusion of Spring blooms and the tea table, presided over by Mrs. George Bridges, was centred with a silver basket of daffodils and yellow tapers. Mrs. F. Wilson, president of the auxiliary, Mrs. L. R. Simon and Miss L. Maynard assisted the hostess in serving.

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The members of the Blind Choir and their escorts were entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Humphrey Mellish, Hollywood Crescent. The reception rooms were decorated with Spring flowers, and a centrepiece of daffodils and greenery, with tall primrose tapers, adorned the table at which Mrs. T. A. Rickard, president of the Auxiliary to the Institute for the Blind, poured tea. Miss Deacon assisted in serving. The guests took part in solos, duets and community singing, with Mrs. T. Robson at the piano. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pargeter, Mrs. C. Alexander, Miss Stark and Mr. Scobie.

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Miss Gwendoline Harper, pianist of this city, who gave a recital in Vancouver last week-end at the John Goss Theatre Studio, Hastings Street, under the auspices of the Canadian Federation of Music Teachers' Associations, was extensively entertained by Vancouver hostesses during her stay there. Miss Harper was the guest of Mrs. Paisley Benn, who gave a party in her honor on Sunday evening, while Mrs. Scott Sims and Mrs. F. McCrea were dinner and tea hostesses. Following the recital on Saturday, a reception was held for the pianist at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pindlater. On Monday afternoon Miss Harper played over CBR and attended the symphony concert that evening, returning to Victoria on the midnight boat.

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Women's Round Table Holds Annual Meeting

The Women's Round Table, formerly Women's Council Table, held its first annual meeting last evening at the City Hall, Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin presiding. The following members were elected to the executive, from which the officers will be appointed: Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, Mrs. Alistair Campbell, Miss E. Hart, Miss O. Heritage, Mrs. R. H. McInnes, Mrs. P. Rayment, Mrs. Clifford Johns and Mrs. H. S. Hurn.

The objectives of the Round Table were outlined by Mrs. MacLaurin, who stated much had been accomplished during the year to fulfill these aims. Women were encouraged to study current topics and had gained knowledge from women with special training who had addressed the forum. The chairman declared she would like the Round Table to act as the co-ordinating body between other women's study groups as it was the only group of its kind functioning in Greater Victoria. In conclusion, Mrs. MacLaurin thanked the executive for its splendid co-operation, stating "we have differences of opinion but no disharmony."

REVIEWS YEAR'S WORK

In her report, the recording secretary, Mrs. R. H. McInnes, revealed that six regular meetings and nine executive meetings of the Round Table were held during the year, the average attendance at the former being fifty persons with an average of ten members taking part in the discussions from the floor.

A new constitution was adopted and the name of the organization changed to the Women's Round Table.

"Problems of Postwar Reconstruction," the subject chosen for discussion, was dealt with under six sub-topics: three from the international viewpoint and three from the national. The fifteen speakers heard included Mrs. R. G. Hobson, Miss Hazel Sargent, Mrs. M. E. Godson, Mrs. Madge Hall, Dr. Irene Baslow Hudson, Mrs. H. Johns, Miss Margaret Clay, Miss Olive Heritage, Mrs. E. Farr, Miss M. Hodge, Miss E. Cantwell, Mrs. T. W. A. Gray, Mrs. J. M. Thomas and Mrs. A. P. Rayment.

The treasurer, Mrs. Alan Campbell, submitted a satisfactory financial statement.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH DISCUSSED

Under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.P.P., discussion leader, a tremendously interesting symposium was held on the subject "How Much Freedom of Speech Should We Have in Canada." The speakers were Mrs. J. M. Thomas, B.A., and Mrs. P. Rayment. The subject being an apt one as Mrs. Hodges pointed out, it being the 200th anniversary of the birth of that great American, Thomas Jefferson, who laid down many of the principles for freedom of speech in his country. Mrs. Thomas, the first speaker, dealt broadly with the subject of freedom of speech in Canada and the methods used to decimate ideas by means of books and newspapers, also mentioning the rights of the individual to freedom of thought in writing and speaking. The sphere of liberty she said was based on three factors: Liberty of thought, of speech and action. The first is based on the second and the third factor is the result of the first two. "Freedom of speech Mrs. Thomas declared is the keystone of the arch of liberty."

Mrs. P. Rayment continued the subject under the heading "How Much Freedom of Speech We Have in Canada." In a clear and concise way she elucidated the terms, propaganda and censorship as applied to education, religion, journalism and the world of the theatre and the arts. She showed that children are brought up on conservative and traditional ideas.

DIFFERING OPINIONS VOICED BY MEMBERS.

There has been an awakening lately she stated in the matter of sex education and many books hitherto banned which were written to point out social weaknesses are again in the libraries. Radio, an agency for educational purposes, is strictly censored and is not available for political speeches at election times. Referring to newspapers, mention of ownership and advertisers was made, while Government control of the individual through the padlock law in Quebec and since the war the Defence of Canada Regulations were discussed. Mrs. Rayment stated that the people of Canada must hold the liberty gained by "our forbears to pass it along to those who will follow."

A stimulating discussion period followed, with many differing opinions being voiced by the members. Mrs. H. S. Hurn proposed the vote of thanks to the speakers and the meeting adjourned for the season.

To Present Concert

At the executive meeting of the Victoria Musical Art Society held last evening at the Y.W.C.A. with Mrs. E. W. Hetherington in the chair, final arrangements were made for the concert to be presented by the society on April 21 at the Empress Hotel. The programme will be given by Mrs. Gertrude Bales, violinist, with Mrs. Grace Timp at the piano, and members of the Victoria Grand Opera Association, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Warn.

Young People's Organizations

WILKINSON ROAD Y.P.S.

Wilkinson Road Y.P.S. meeting was held recently, when Verene Maurer presided, in the absence of the president. Minutes from the last meeting were read by Annie Fagerberg. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Rev. Mr. Allan and Mr. H. Green for their interest and co-operation on behalf of the Young People's work. Rev. Mr. Allan, who has accepted a call to Fairfield United Church, thanked the members for their continued loyalty throughout the year. The business period adjourned and was followed by a series of indoor games after which refreshments were served. Final arrangements were made for a hike to be held on Good Friday.

CENTRAL BAPTIST Y.P.S.

William Burcaw, former singer over the N.B.C. network, was present at the recent meeting of the Central Baptist Y.P.S. presided over by John Richards, president. Mr. Burcaw addressed the members and sang several well-known hymns. J. Reist closed the meeting with prayer. Walter Peterson, R.C.A.F., will be the speaker at the next meeting and Kay Morris the soloist.

Women's Institutes

LANGFORD

In aid of the April Shower of Dimes sponsored by the Solarium Junior League, a card party will be held at the home of Miss Savory, Island Highway, under the auspices of the Langford Women's Institute on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

If the speaker says "Mah-ret" for that beleaguered line in Tunisia, he's right.

Weddings

JACOBSEN—OSBORNE

Faith Muriel, eldest daughter of Mr. F. D. Osborne, "Glengarry Farm," Metchosin, became the bride of Leading Seaman Nils Martin Jacobsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobsen, 2262 Parker Street, Vancouver, on February 27 in the Lutheran Church, Rev. A. O. Aasen officiating. Given in marriage by the groom's uncle, Mr. Paul Jacobsen, the bride wore a gown of white satin inset with lace and carried pink and white carnations. She was attended by Miss Mary Jacobsen, wearing a blue chiffon gown and carrying bright pink carnations. Mr. Magnus Budal was groomsman, and a reception was held at the Olympia Hall, Garden and Hastings Street. After spending a two-week honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen will live at 2262 Parker Street, Vancouver.

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Butter Coupons

Butter coupons Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are now good, but all expire April 30. Butter coupon No. 6 is valid April 17; No. 7 on April 24; No. 8 on May 1; No. 9, May 8. All these coupons expire May 31.

Meat Rationing

It has been announced that meat rationing will go into effect in May. Watch your newspapers for details. One reason for rationing meat is that 40% of Canada's meat production is going overseas.

Contagious Diseases

The Department of Pensions and National Health has expressed the opinion that there is no greater infection hazard in handling ration books from a quarantined household than would occur when handling bread tickets, money, milk tickets, etc. from the same household. In cases of virulent smallpox special precautions should be taken and arrangements made with a Branch of the Ration Administration.

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If you lose a Ration Book apply to the nearest Branch of the Ration Administration, or Local Ration Board, and make a sworn statement. A Ration Card will be issued for a 30 day period while investigation is conducted. Persons finding Ration Books or Cards must send them to a Branch of the Ration Administration, or a Local Ration Board, as it is against the law to have in your possession a ration book or card not belonging to a person in your household.

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In the words of the vicar, Rev. J. T. Hughes, St. James' Church, West Hartlepool, England, has been at the "mercy of people who steal." And just to prove he was right some ambitious thief stole the turkey-red chancel carpet in broad daylight.

Nina Boyle, one of the leaders of the suffragette movement in Britain twenty-five years ago, died in a London nursing home at seventy-seven. She went to jail five times during the campaign and on one occasion in prison had to be forcibly fed.

Clubs and Societies

First Baptist W.U.

The Women's Union of the First Baptist Church is holding a luncheon meeting at 12 o'clock today in the Sunday School room. Dr. A. T. Stilwell will show slides of Honolulu.

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Zelotes Club

Following a business meeting of Zelotes Club held last night, with Miss Susanne Aller in the chair, Capt. Mildred Kerley, C.W.A.C., addressed the members, telling interesting anecdotes and incidents in the life of a member of the C.W.A.C.

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Victoria Chapter R.N.A.

The meeting of the Victoria Chapter R.N.A. of B.C. was held at the nurses home of St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday with the president, Mrs. Russell, presiding. A bursary will be awarded to a student of the graduating class of both training schools of St. Joseph's Hospital and the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. Bothwell was appointed delegate to the provincial meeting which will be held in Vancouver on April 30 and May 1.

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Langford Subdivision C.W.I.

The annual meeting of the Langford Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League was held recently at the home of Mrs. W. Scafe, Island Highway. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. M. Pagan; first vice-president, Mrs. Bedard; second vice-president, Mrs. A. Pedneault; secretary, Mrs. V. McTavish; treasurer, Mrs. T. Mahoney; councillors, Mrs. M. Appleby, Mrs. E. Clevette, Mrs. Scafe; conveners of social service, Mrs. E. Clevette and Mlle. du Plessis; Red Cross, Mrs. Mahoney; library, Mrs. Appleby. It was decided to hold a chicken dinner contest in aid of St. Ann's Academy.

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Legion W.A., Malahat Branch

Mrs. V. A. Zellinsky presided at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Malahat Branch of the Canadian Legion, held in the S.L.A.A. Hall on Tuesday evening. In answer to a request from the provincial secretary, assistance was voted for the Veterans' Guard. The form this assistance will take will be decided by the executive. More letters of appreciation for parcels have been received from men in the services. It was decided to send no delegate this year to the provincial executive meeting. The members were then joined by the members of the Legion and the joint gathering listened to an address by Robert Macnicol, executive secretary of the British Columbia Command. Refreshments were served by the W.A. members.

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Wilkinson Road W.M.S.

Wilkinson Road W.M.S. meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Garner, Glanford Avenue, with a good attendance of members. Mrs. A. Allison presided and in the absence of Mrs. H. Nott, Mrs. J. Edge gave the secretarial report. Scripture lesson was taken by Mrs. Garner and during the afternoon Mrs. H. Allison rendered vocal selections and gave a report on missionary supplies. Mrs. G. Jones, Community Friendship secretary, reported twelve visits during the month. Heralds' reports were given by Mrs. G. Partridge, on China, and Mrs. G. Jones, on Japan. The treasurer, Mrs. E. Boorman, reported that a substantial sum of money had been sent to headquarters. Mrs. A. Allison, delegate to the recent branch conference held in Vancouver, gave her report. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Knight, Wilkinson Road, with Mrs. J. T. Garner and Mrs. William Allan convening the programme.

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Mothers' Union

The quarterly meeting of the Shawnigan Lake branch of the Mothers' Union was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Sutton. The enrolling member, Mrs. D. Alexander, presided. The meeting opened with a devotional session led by Mrs. Alexander, assisted by Rev. E. M. Willis. Mrs. W. May, sewing convener, reported sending a parcel of baby clothes to Liverpool relief. Garments for another parcel were on display, and a further sum of money was voted to Mrs. May to carry on this work. Donations from members, towards postage and material, were also given. Mrs. M. Macdonald consented to take on the duties of link secretary. A reading, entitled "God's Use of the Common-Place," was given by Mrs. Macdonald. It was decided to hold the annual shower for the Caravan St. George at the next meeting. The annual special Mothers' Union service was arranged to take place at All Saints' Church, Shawnigan, on Sunday, May 9, at 3 p.m. Rev. Willis addressed the members briefly in a strong appeal for a return to religion, urging a revival of the custom of churchgoing as a public witness, and retaining the Sabbath as a day of God. Tea was served by Mrs. R. Horton and Mrs. Cornwell.

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Westholme W.A.

The Westholme W.A. met recently at the home of Mrs. J. B. Bailey, Crofton, with ten members present. Miss Foster presided and opened the meeting with prayers and intercessions. A letter was read from Mrs. S. Bonsall expressing thanks for the flowers sent to her while in hospital; Mrs. L. Sondergaard, who has also been ill, was reported much better. Mrs. Dee presented the treasurer's report, and it was decided to pay part of the obligations incurred by the W.A. at this time. Articles of sewing given out by the Dorcas secretary were handed in at the meeting. It was decided to hold an imaginary tea in the near future. All members were asked to assist with the Easter decorating, and donations of flowers will be greatly appreciated. A three-hour service will be held in Chemainus on Good Friday and transportation will be provided from Westholme. Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Eldridge will care for the church during May. There will be no W.A. meeting in May, the branch will meet again at the home of Mrs. R. E. Barkley in June. After the business session Miss Foster resumed her report on the annual meeting held in Victoria in March, dealing with Mr. Anfield's address on the Indian work at Alert Bay, and proved very interesting. Tea was served by Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Talbot.

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TO MEET MONDAY

An executive meeting of the Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held on Monday, April 19, at 602 Broughton St., at 2:30 p.m. with W. M. Morton Paterson, president, in the chair.

TO MEET FRIDAY

The Disaster Relief Committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30, at 602 Broughton Street, under the chairmanship of W. P. D. Pemberton.

Choral Union to Meet

The Victoria Choral Union will meet on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Memorial Hall.

V.H.S. Spring Concert to Aid Red Cross War Nurseries Fund

A Spring concert will be presented by students of Victoria High School in the school auditorium this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, in aid of the War Nurseries Fund of the Red Cross.

Miss N. Douglas will be music director, while R. H. Heywood will act as house manager. Miss I. A. Thomas is Red Cross convener, and the accompaniments will be played by Miss E. Frisk and Miss Ruth Speers.

Following is the programme:

1. Selections by the orchestra, conductor, A. L. Prescott.
2. "Orchids for Margaret," by Pearl and Thatcher Allred; directed by Miss E. Cameron. Cast: Professor Adams (Uncle Will), Blair Fulton; Julia (his sister), Eva-Lind Hunter; Margaret (his niece), Norene Moore; Jackie (a coed), Patsy Scott; Koch (a student), Peter Underwood. Scene: Living-room of Professor Adams' home on Faculty Row on the campus of an American university. Stage: H. Dee. Neil Swainson, Miss J. Roberts.
3. Selection, V.H.S. dance orchestra; leader, Syd Glover.
4. Concert troupe: "I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud," "Motherland."
5. Trumpet solo, Bob Stevenson; Bill Brixton at piano.
6. Lancers and waltz: Phyllis Anthony, Ira Green, Winsome Smith, Phil Narod, Enid Middleton, Peter Castran, Marilyn Sehl, John Bosdet; backstage chorus, concert troupe; directed by Miss C. Horn.
7. "Your Easter Bonnet," Rosemary Darvill, Fred Donaghy. Costumes by courtesy of Department of Archives and Mrs. Curtis Sampson. Make-up: Alec McGowan.
8. "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls," Adele Goult.
9. Pavane, ancient French dance; danseur, Winsome Smith; danseuse, Phyllis Anthony.
10. Selection, V.H.S. dance orchestra.
11. "Vive la Canadienne," French-Canadian folk song; bride, Gwen Mann; bridegroom, Tom Ferris.
12. Violin duet: First violin, Bill Lorendi; second violin, Doreen Bell.
13. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs; Snow White, Beverly Findler; musical dwarf, Bill Petch; biggest dwarf, Ed Rowley; smallest dwarf, Jimmy Gladstone; other dwarfs, Geoff Bolseth, Hylton Briscoe, Austin Smith, Willard Gerber. Dancers: Joan Snape, Willa Charter, Monica Whitehead, Marion Matcham.
14. Hungarian dance: Bernice Fawcett, Ilace Roskelly, of Miss Florence Clough.
15. "On the Road to Mandalay"; "Loves' Old Sweet Song"; Boys' Glee Club; "The Wizard of Oz"; combined chorus. "God Save the King."

Red Cross Notes

WANTED: OLD RUG

The Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has been asked for an old carpet for the workroom of the Overseas Nurses Unit in the Market Building. Anyone wishing to dispose of an old rug or scatter mats and would like to donate it for this purpose kindly phone B 3159.

HONOR INSTRUCTORS

Following Red Cross Home Nursing Class Theory examinations on Monday afternoon in the Oak Bay High School conducted by Mrs. R. E. Cave, R.N., and Mrs. Louise Renwick, R.N., a tea was held by members of the class at which Mrs. Denton Holmes and Mrs. Ethel Rasmussen presided. A presentation of a handbag was made to Mrs. Cave and a toilet requisite set to Mrs. Renwick by members of the class in appreciation of the instruction received.

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B.C. Chapter I.O.D.E. Spent $102,883 on War Work, 1942

Distributed 1,250,000 Magazines to Armed Services, Annual Meeting Report Discloses

VANCOUVER, April 14 (CP).—The British Columbia Chapter of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, spent $102,883 in 1942 for war work alone, Mrs. W. N. Martin, of Vancouver, convener, said in her report at the annual meeting here today.

In addition the order distributed to members of the armed forces 1,250,000 magazines and 24,000 books, Mrs. Martin reported. Another contribution to the war effort was the purchase of a Kittyhawk plane for the Royal Canadian Air Force.

A total of 58,135 articles and 962 ditty bags, valued at $48,653, were shipped from the province. The total from 1940 amounts to twenty-seven tons, valued at $100,000.

Wool is purchased only through the national office now, but 7,085 pounds, valued at more than $13,000, was sent to primary chapters.

More than 14,000 books were sent from provincial office to camp libraries and 2,618 small editions, not suitable for libraries, were given the navy, merchant navy, army and air force.

Leather jerkins, numbering 1,686, have been made from salvaged deerskin, fur and leather, since this work began. The demand for them is increasing. The order has also filled 960 ditty bags.

SERVICE CENTRE AT NANAIMO

A service centre was opened in Nanaimo, and a canteen at Duncan, and in almost every locality chapters are co-operating in community projects for the welfare of men in camps. A total of $17,928 has been spent by Provincial Chapter for war service, other than wool or material. An additional $1,427 has been given to the other organizations for war work, such as Russian Relief, Red Cross, Queen's Canadian Fund and others.

Mrs. G. A. Grant, of Vancouver, educational secretary, reported that $2,617 was spent in the past year, including presentation of bursaries, scholarships, libraries, pictures, books and other articles to seventy-one "adopted" schools throughout British Columbia. Nine chapters in Vancouver and Ganges Chapter have adopted schools this year, and some groups are operating loan funds. In all, twenty-eight bursaries and one scholarship were given.

In her presidential address, Mrs. R. J. Sprott, of Vancouver, recalled the completion of the Dominion chain of the order in Victoria in 1912, and that two years later the country was glad of such an organization ready to undertake the war work. In 1913 the order's motto seemed to have been "What we have we'll hold." Now it is "What we have we'll share."

Despite war work, new chapters have been organized in the province, according to Mrs. P. E. Corby, of Vancouver. There are eighty-seven primary chapters, with nine juniors, embracing a total membership of 3,153. Of these, fifty-eight chapters are within five municipalities. Five new chapters were formed.

CREEKS OVERFLOW

ENDAKO, B.C., April 14 (CP).—The usual Spring run-off from thawing snows has caused all creeks in this district to overflow. A washout on the Canadian National Railways line delayed traffic six hours. The road between Endako and Burns Lake was made impassable by washouts, but it is expected highway traffic will be reopened within twenty-four hours.

REQUEST CONFERENCE

TORONTO, April 14 (CP). — A spokesman for Bren Local 112, International Association of Machinists, A.F. of L., said tonight that its members had requested a conference with Prime Minister King, Saturday morning, April 17, to discuss "the scheduled reduction in staff" at the John Inglis Co. plant. The wire to Mr. King said a massed meeting Thursday would reiterate the association's determination to fight the layoff in the interests of the war effort and war workers' jobs.

Concert at Fairfield United on Friday

Edward A. Forrest, leading Winnipeg baritone and C.B.C. radio artist, together with several well-known Victoria entertainers, will give a concert at Fairfield United Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in aid of the Fairfield choir music fund. Other artists who will take part are Mrs. A. W. Whittingham, contralto; the Misses Dorothy Harding and Margaret Husband, piano duet team; Miss Barbara Gordon, elocutionist, and Mr. Albert Denoni, piano accordionist. Travel-[illegible] will be shown.

Concessions to Encourage Oil Output Coming

OTTAWA, April 13 (CP).—Further taxation concessions to encourage the production of oil were proposed in the House of Commons tonight by Finance Minister Ilsley as amendments to budget income tax resolutions.

The Minister said the budget speech had announced a new schedule for the writing-off of pre-production expenses on a 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent basis would be introduced. At the time of the announcement it was planned that this schedule would apply on the income of 1943 and thereafter, but by the proposed change this new schedule would also be made applicable to the year 1942. The same provision would apply to the increase in the depreciation rate from 15 to 25 per cent.

Another concession was being provided in respect to those receiving royalty payments from wells spudded in during the period January 1, 1943, to March 31, 1945. The ordinary depletion rate in these cases was to be increased from 20 to 33 1-3 per cent.

INCREASE TO BE GENERAL

"Since the budget I have received further representations on this point, and I wish to announce that the increase from 20 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent will be general in its application regardless of when the Royalty well was brought into production," he continued.

"In respect of new Royalty wells spudded in during the period January 1, 1943 to March 31, 1943, it is proposed to offer an additional concession. In these cases the trustee will be allowed to elect on behalf the royalty holders to have the 33 1-3 per cent depletion rate apply indefinitely as at present, or it may elect to receive a depletion rate of 100 per cent until disbursements by the trustee to the royalty holders equal the amount of subscribed capital on the condition that after capital had been returned to the unit holder tax free there shall subsequently be no depletion allowed."

Rommel Lives In Mansion---- Italian in Tent

LONDON, April 15 (Thursday) (AP).—Field Marshal Erwin Rommel commandeered the mansion of a rich olive grove owner for a recent twenty-one-day stay in Sfax but an Italian general lived in a tent in the backyard, Tunisian dispatches reported today.

Telling the story in dispatches published in morning London newspapers, Pierre Fages, the mansion owner, described Rommel as "a gentleman" and the rest of his staff were "pigs."

The day Rommel moved in, Fages said, the marshal's own chauffeur told him:

"Don't worry. We never stay anywhere for very long these days."

They paid—with money Fages said he later learned had been stolen from him.

Parent-Teacher Associations

QUADRA P.-T.A.

Quadra Study Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Horel, 1203 Finlayson Avenue, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Red Cross Notes

CORDOVA BAY

The Cordova Bay Red Cross Unit met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Squire on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. K. M. Lewis presiding. The treasurer, Miss Bethel Thomas, reported that the group of card parties, held during the past two months, brought in about $25. Mrs. Lewis, chairman of the local committee which canvassed for funds during the recent campaign, read a letter of thanks from Major Harold Brown and reported that $189.90 had been collected. The members decided to sell one of the three quilts completed during the past week, Mrs. Noel Thomas to be in charge, and to place the wool quilts in the first-aid points for the time being. Arrangements were made to hold a tea in McMorran's Coffee Shop on Friday, April 30, at which Mrs. C. C. Wilson, of Victoria, will be the guest speaker. Her subject will be "India." She is eminently suited to speak on this subject from her residence there. A contest conducted by Mrs. B. Dyer, was won by Mrs. G. Lissenden. The next meeting of the unit will be held at the home of Mrs. George Ross, Cordova Bay Road, Tuesday, May 11. Mrs. Squire served tea, assisted by Mrs. Dyer and Miss Thomas.

Aphids are small yellowish or greenish louse-like insects which attack a wide variety of plants.

Protect Men In Services

Board Will Pay Superannuations

Rescinding a resolution passed on July 29, 1940, the Victoria School Board, accepting the recommendation of its finance committee, last night agreed to pay the minimum amounts necessary to keep in force the superannuation of any board employee enlisting for active service [illegible]

In addition, it was resolved that "on the termination of employees' services with His Majesty's forces, they be placed back on the staff of teachers, janitors or other departments, with all seniority rights preserved."

Concerning holidays and sick pay for weekly employees, the board ruled that any employee having twelve months' continuous service to his credit may be granted one week's leave per annum at the discretion of the board, and two weeks' sick leave, subject to a proper medical certificate and report. The resolution provides that each application shall be considered on its own merits, and that nothing in the resolution shall constitute a claim upon the board for compensation in case the board shall or shall not decide to grant the application.

The finance committee also recommended a new bonding system under which all employees shall be covered by a blanket fidelity bond, which recommendation the board accepted.

Communications were read from Hon. H. G. T. Perry, chairman of the Post-War Rehabilitation Council, and M. F. Hunter, city clerk, thanking the board for its report on suggested new school projects.

Alderman P. E. George and Mr. Hunter also wrote in behalf of the City Council to thank the board for its part in the programme of entertainment at the Civic Pioneer luncheon, and the B.C. Historical Association expressed its appreciation for the board's assistance on Sunday, March 14, in connection with the motor tour of landmarks which were visited during the celebration of Victoria's Centenary.

A letter from Miss Dorothy Napper, to Alderman B. J. Gadsen, dealt with the danger of broken glass in the vicinity of city schools. This matter, already before the parks committee, won support to the extent that principals and others are to be asked to co-operate, possibly by forming squads of pupils to be held responsible for the safety of streets on which schools are situated.

F. W. Laing wrote to express his appreciation of the progress made by the Victoria School Band, and to commend the skill and patience of Bandmaster Alfred Prescott. The board's band committee reported a rapidly growing public interest in the band, consisting now of fifty-one members in all, and it was reported, there is a waiting list of students wishing to join as quickly as instruments are available.

Progress report of the building and grounds committee revealed numerous improvements on school properties, and the educational committee reported on attendance, medical and dental activities and the collection of fats by school children, some of whom turned in phenomenal quantities in competition for prizes offered by the Rotary Club and Famous Player Theatres. The fats collection as a whole exceeded expectations.

Publicist Dead

PHILADELPHIA, April 14 (AP).—Judson Churchill Welliver, seventy-two, noted publicist and newspaperman, died here tonight after a brief illness.

Welliver, one-time London correspondent and European manager of The New York Sun, had been director of public relations for the Sun Oil Company here since 1931.

He served on the secretarial staffs of Presidents Harding and Coolidge.

School Children Respond Well to Salvage Appeal

Nine-Year-Old Boy Winner of Campaign

Winner of the salvage campaign for waste fat conducted in city and district schools, is Lloyd Orchard, of Margaret Jenkins School, who collected 164 pounds of fat, according to the Salvage Corps of British Columbia.

Only nine years of age, he collected approximately double his weight in waste fat, which will be used in the manufacture of explosives. Roderick Heneky, of Monterey School, was second with 155 pounds, and Grace Barnsley, of Esquimalt Elementary School, third with 127 pounds.

The Rotary Club salvage committee, joint sponsors of the campaign with the Salvage Corps and Famous Players Theatres, will meet this morning to decide distribution of the $100 offered in War Savings Certificates and Stamps for the twenty-four leading collectors in the schools.

VICTORIA HAS BEST AVERAGE

Victoria children lead all others in the series of fat salvage campaigns across Canada, as the average collection here was 5.5 ounces per person, and the next highest was Saskatoon, with an average collection of 3.4 ounces per person, the Salvage Corps states.

Each child who contributed at least one pound of fat in the drive received a free ticket to a special matinee in Famous Players Theatres. To accommodate the 5,390 children who qualified, the Atlas, Capitol and Dominion Theatres will give showings on April 17, and on April 24 the Atlas and Capitol Theatres will take care of the remainder.

Winners who will share in the Rotary Club prizes, with name, school and pounds of fat, are as follows:

Lloyd Orchard, Margaret Jenkins, 164 1-2; Roderick Heneky, Monterey, 155; Grace Barnsley, Esquimalt Elementary, 127; Benita Chan, Quadra Primary, 103; Bob Bowcott, Willows, 103; Richard Birch, George Jay, 68; Noel Bechtel, Quadra, 85; Norman Hansen, Albert Head, 80; Bhagot Rom, Tolmie, 75; Mary Lou Dan, Willows, 70 1-2; Joe McIntyre, Royal Oak, 70; George Little, Willows, 65; Dan Murray, Royal Oak, 60; Mervyn Lee, North Ward, 58 3-4; Kenneth Hole, Willows, 57; Anne Draper, Beacon Hill, 55 1-4; Russell Dempster, Oaklands, 52; Ruth McLaren, Victoria West, 51 1-2; John Crystal, Esquimalt, 51; Jim Ball, Tillicum, 50; Patsy Bechtel, Burnside, 50; Ronald Reid, Sir James Douglas, 46 1-2; Warren Parrison, North Ward, 46; Harold Parlby, Tolmie, 45.

There's plenty of buzzing in Bizerte, North Africa, but the bees are comparatively quiet—it's "Bee-zairt."

Speed Up Energy!

EAT MORE BREAD

—bake it with Fleischmann's fresh Yeast—it puts B vitamins into the loaf

Bread is one of the best *energy starters* your body has. It's a *standard* high-energy food—that's *low in cost!* And bread baked with Fleischmann's fresh Yeast is a standard for fine taste and *dependable* quality.

That's why Fleischmann's has been such a favorite in Canada for over 70 years. It assures extra good, smooth-textured bread *every time.* If you bake at home, ask for Fleischmann's *fresh* Yeast—with the familiar yellow label. At your grocer's!

HEART OF THE LOAF

SUPPLEMENT YOUR VITAMINS by eating 2 cakes of FLEISCHMANN'S fresh Yeast every day. This fresh yeast is an excellent natural source of the important B Complex vitamins.

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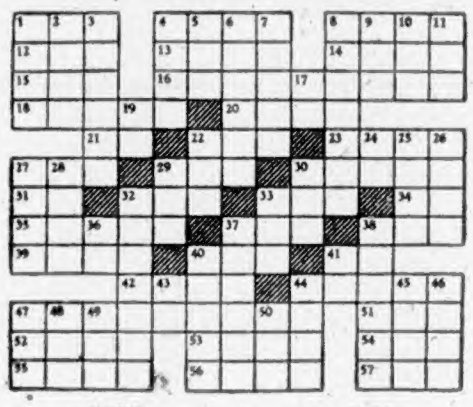
The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

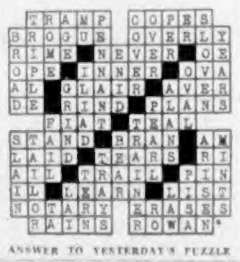


ACROSS

1. Physician (coll.).
4. To lure.
8. To pierce.
12. Unit.
13. River in Italy.
14. Wan.
15. Male offspring.
16. Studious.
18. To follow.
20. Hebrew for strong.
21. Bone.
22. Bitter vetch.
23. Arrow poison.
27. Equality.
29. Golfer's mound.
30. Intended.
31. Printer's measure.
32. Yellow ochre.
33. Crony.
34. At home.
35. Growing out of.
37. Parent (coll.).
38. Room in harem.
39. A couple.
40. Chart.
41. Teutonic deity.
42. Mohammedan priest.
44. "Wonderland" girl.
47. English writer.
51. To be mistaken.
52. To peel.
53. Roman emperor.
54. Hawaiian wreath.
55. Name for Germany, Italy, Japan.
56. Danish measure.
57. To observe.

DOWN

1. Portion of medicine.
2. River in Asia.
3. Official examiner.
4. Worthless.
5. Part of circle.
6. To be an essential part.
7. Instruments.
8. Breed of dog.
9. Thick black substance.
10. Everyone.
11. Tunisian ruler.
17. Behold!
19. You and me.
22. Lamprey.
24. Chem. abbr. for sodium.
25. Wife of Geraint.
26. Sicilian volcano.
27. To chirp.
28. Girl's name.
29. Cravat.
30. Insane.
32. Contends.
33. Soft food.
36. Three-toed sloth.
37. Young girl.
38. Bay windows.
40. Food from heaven.
41. Spanish article.
43. Personal pronoun.
44. In a little while.
45. Algonquian Indian.
46. Great Lake.
47. Watering place.
48. Impost.
49. Silkworm.
50. Native metal.



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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Child's Colds

To Relieve Misery Rub on Time-Proved

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YOUR WASTE . . . THEIR WEAPONS

Consciousness of the import of "salvage" and action to help us get it is another way to

RENDER TEAMWORK

Those on the firing line are our forwards. We are the backs—the goalkeepers. All are important to success of our team, IF we all PLAY OUR PART.

SPRING CLEANERS!!!
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Salvage Corps of B.C.

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NEW SOAPY-RICH RINSO IS HERE!

It's the best Rinso ever made!

IN WARTIME OR ANYTIME

● Women everywhere said it couldn't be done! They said we couldn't improve Rinso, it was so marvelous. *But we've done it!* The New Rinso—in the same familiar package—is the *best* Rinso ever made!

Try the New *soapy-rich* Rinso and see for yourself how much more washing power it has. See how it gets out more dirt . . . washes even the dirtiest linens, towels, shirts, the *whitest* white. See how quickly and easily dirtiest work shirts and overalls come extra clean. How safe it is for washable colors.

New Rinso gives longer lasting suds, *even in hardest water.* And New Rinso goes so much farther, you'll agree it's even more economical now. You'll want to use New *soapy-rich* Rinso for everything—dishes, woodwork, tile. It's easier on hands, too.

NEW Rinso GIVES THE WHITEST WASH

★ MORE WASHING POWER ★ LONGER LASTING SUDS ★ GREATER ECONOMY ★ EASIER ON HANDS

Honors for Brides-Elect

In honor of Miss Hilda Gallop, whose marriage takes place next month, Mrs. E. Naylor and Mrs. W. Garnham were joint hostesses at the home of the latter, 2552 Forbes Street. The bride-elect and her mother each received corsage bouquets of Spring flowers. The varied and lovely gifts were discovered beneath the skirts of a life-sized doll. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. The following guests were present: Mrs. H. Gallop, Mrs. H. Allmark, Mrs. D. Clarke, Mrs. A. Lewis, Mrs. F. Bray, Mrs. W. Robbins, Mrs. F. Waters, Mrs. T. McBain, Mrs. J. French, Mrs. J. Comber, Mrs. W. Webb, Mrs. A. Andrews, Mrs. McElgunn, Mrs. E. Naylor, Mrs. W. Garnham, Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. E. Jones and the Misses Marian Garnham, Mary McBain, Shirley Andrews, Doreen Waters, Joyce Clarke, Joyce Thompson, Phyllis Jones, Jennie Robbins, and Irene Robbins, C.W.A.C.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. E. Taylor and Mrs. C. R. Stevens honored Miss Ethel Rowe, an Easter bride-elect, at a delightful tea and miscellaneous shower given at Mrs. Steven's home, 1739 Moss Street. Upon their arrival, corsage bouquets were presented to the honoree and her mother, carnations and sweet peas for the former and carnations and violets for Mrs. J. A. Rowe. The pretty gifts were presented to Miss Rowe in a novel manner. A chair for her was placed under a bridge lamp screened by a pink and blue shower curtain and as she sat down she was sprinkled with vari-colored confetti and the parcels were handed to her. The tea table was attractively arranged with a crystal bowl of daffodils and auriculas and lighted by yellow candles in crystal holders. Eighteen guests were present.

A miscellaneous shower complimenting Miss Viola Stewart, who will be married this month, was held last evening at the home of Miss Helen Burton, 1272 Balmoral Road. The bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. W. C. Stewart, received corsage bouquets of carnations upon their arrival and later the many prettiy gifts were presented by little Margaret Livingston in a parasol decorated in shades of pink and silver. Songs by Mrs. Frank Carver, sister of the guest of honor, and Scottish dances by Margaret Livingston were much enjoyed. The rooms were effectively decorated with Spring flowers and the table from which a buffet supper was served was arranged with a bridal motif of pink and white. The bride's cake centred the table, flanked by tall pink candles in silver holders, while pink and white streamers from the light were caught at the four corners. Mrs. S. G. Thompson and Mrs. W. M. Watt assisted in serving, while Mrs. A. W. Wright presided at the urn. The guests also included Mrs. W. C. Stewart, Mrs. K. G. Thompson, Mrs. R. Stewart, Mrs. John Jarvis, Mrs. I. Lothien, Mrs. A. Wettsteon, Mrs. K. S. Miller, Mrs. R. J. Stewart, Mrs. Guy Copley, Mrs. E. Piper, Mrs. G. Green, Mrs. A. D. Stewart (Calgary), Mrs. N. Copley, Mrs. W. Blaauuw, Mrs. F. Copley, and Misses D. Cronk, W. Willcox and E. Wigmore.

GIRLS CONVICTED

WALTHAM, Mass., April 14 (CP).—Forty-four girl war workers were assessed $1 costs apiece today in court for "thumbing rides" to the war plants where they are employed. Judge P. S. Cunniff reproved the girls for violating a local ordinance which prohibits ride soliciting.

MADE ESPECIALLY TO RELIEVE

FEMALE PAIN

And Its Weak, Cranky, Nervous Feelings—

Take heed if you, like so many women and girls, have any or all of these symptoms: Do you suffer cramps, headaches, backache, weak, nervous feelings, "irregularities"—due to functional monthly disturbances?

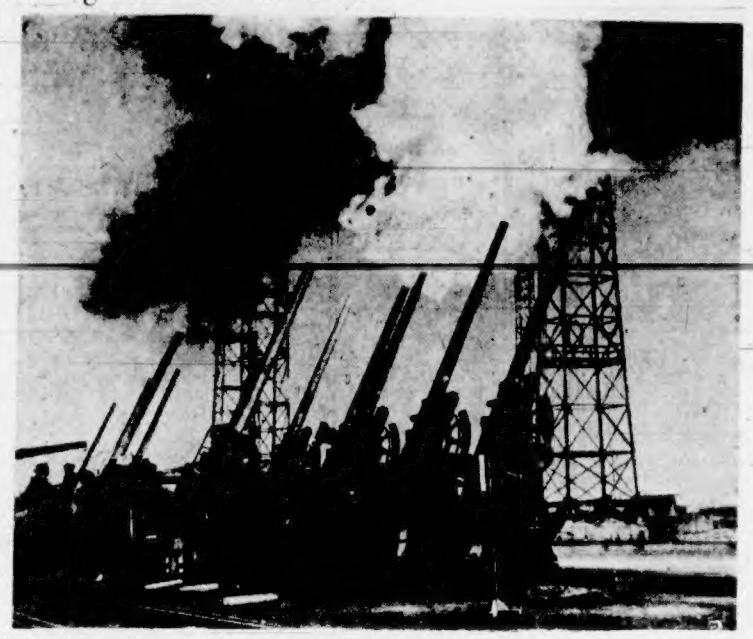
Then start at once—take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pinkham's Compound is very effective to relieve such distress because of its soothing effect on one of woman's most important organs. Taken regularly—it helps build up resistance against such symptoms. Thousands upon thousands of women have reported help!

There are no harmful opiates in Pinkham's Compound—it contains nature's own roots and herbs (fortified with Vitamin B-1). Also a fine stomach tonic! Made in Canada. *Worth trying!*

Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Testing Anti-Aircraft Guns



The United States Navy at Dahlgren, Va., Fires Its Five-Inch and Three-Inch Anti-Aircraft Guns in a Manner That Bodes Evil for Any Enemy Planes That Might Come Within the Gunsights.

Your Health and Your Weight - -

Jas. W. Barton, M.D.

INCREASING WEIGHT TO CORRECT LOW BLOOD PRESSURE

It is known that after the age of thirty it is, generally speaking, better to be underweight than overweight. Insurance figures definitely prove that individuals who are underweight after the age of thirty live years longer than those of normal weight and many years longer than those who are overweight.

I have spoken before of the physician who examined me for life insurance a few years ago. He told me my blood pressure, while within normal limits, was a little high but that I was of normal weight and the company would be glad to issue another policy. He reminded me that when he had examined me ten years before, my blood pressure was high but within normal limits and my weight had not changed since that time.

"What about you?" I asked. "Your blood pressure is low, your weight below normal. You may live longer but you do not feel as buoyant as I."

He admitted this fact and stated that he believed a few more pounds of weight and a little higher blood pressure would make him feel better.

In the Pennsylvania Medical Journal, Harrisburg, Dr. T. M. Durant, Philadelphia, states that low blood pressure is not a disease in itself. The relationship of low blood pressure to tiredness, headache, lack of stamina, nervousness, and cold hands and feet must be considered. It is pointed out that if low blood pressure were the cause of these symptoms, then all persons of low blood pressure would have these symptoms. "Yet persons with low blood pressure do not all have these complaints. Therefore investigation should be made to find out why some persons with low blood pressure complain of symptoms and others do not."

In a general way we expect the stout person to have high blood pressure and the thin individual to have low blood pressure and thus Dr. Durant states, "The one striking feature of the person with low blood pressure is that he is generally of slender build, is usually underweight, does little or no active work, takes little or no exercise, is usually nervous, and always feels chilly or cold."

The question naturally arises as to whether the low blood pressure causes the symptoms or whether the symptoms are due to the constitutional makeup and physical condition. What can be done about this physical makeup or constitution that causes these symptoms of tiredness, dizziness, headache, and cold hands and feet?

Dr. Durant states that it is possible to completely relieve these symptoms by increasing their weight by graduated exercises and an increase in the daily food intake. With the increase in weight these symptoms disappear even though the blood pressure may not increase. This shows that the low blood pressure is not the cause of the symptoms but just another "symptom" due to deficient makeup or physical condition.

That the low blood pressure is not the cause of these symptoms is proven by the fact that the person with low blood pressure who has no complaints, is generally in good physical trim, because the need for pressure to his blood stream to carry it everywhere in the body has been developed to the point that less effort less pressure is needed. It is a well-known fact that in the young athlete the blood pressure is lower than in the non-athlete, because there is more elasticity in the blood vessels of the athlete.

In the treatment of these individuals whose symptoms, including low blood pressure, are due to poor physical makeup or condition, Dr. Durant suggests that this patient should not stand too long in one position but should rise up on his toes from time to time to drive more blood from the legs back to the heart.

The second suggestion is that weight should be increased. More outdoor air to increase the appetite, more starch foods and more fat foods if they agree, are the usual methods of increasing weight.

Householders In Vancouver List Accommodation

VANCOUVER, April 14 (CP).—A registration of housing accommodation in Vancouver was launched today with newspaper advertisements sponsored by the Prices Board.

Vancouver householders in Vancouver area will receive a form which must be completed and remailed within five days of delivery. It is compulsory to fill out the form showing what accommodation is available at each address, but it is not compulsory for anyone to rent space in his home.

The survey is designed to uncover any housing accommodation to alleviate the present serious shortage in Vancouver. The advertisements say there is no prospect of any extensive new home construction for some time and this means that all existing living space should be used.

Said Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse, Housing Registry manager in Victoria last night: "At present no plans are underway for compulsory registration in Victoria."

SEERSUCKER WEEK AT Eddys

We Will Continue to Close at 5:30 Wednesday at 1 P.M.

Our displays of NEW (and we DO mean NEW) Seersucker Suits, Skirts, Dresses and Dresses is quite bewildering in its variety and charm. The new arrivals got here just in time to be in tune with the weather, and the Stripes, Checks, Floral and an amazing range of other designs rival the Spring Flowers for COLORFUL FASCINATION. All woven designs. Some with smart belts, some with pique collars, all with just those little touches of femininity that are just irresistible. Sizes are all the way from 12 to 20, and prices

$5.95 and $7.95

And then there is another range of printed seersuckers at only

$3.95

And Afternoon Dresses

$2.95 **$3.95**

At these two modest prices our array is amazing. Every new fabric, all the most popular colors, a hundred distinctly new design ideas and such a variety on all points that we feel quite safe in saying that no woman can fail to find her fancy here at

Eddys 1661 DOUGLAS

Opposite "The Bay"

Your **"VICTORY GARDEN" Should Be Started NOW—**

Everyone who has any garden space should grow a "Victory Garden" this year. You can help win the war by raising vegetables to satisfy the needs of your own family. For reliable seeds and other garden supplies consult The Colonist Classified columns.

Victory Garden Necessities

HOES - RAKES - WHEELBARROWS - SPADES
SHOVELS - TROWELS - GARDEN FORKS
ETC. - MANURE - LOAM - SHRUBS
BULBS - SEEDS

TIPS *for* **Victory Gardeners**

1. Grow vegetables with the highest vitamin content.
2. Give crops an early start; treat for disease.
3. Keep all your garden tools in fighting trim.

"KEEP CHICKS" THIS YEAR

Everyone who has the space should keep a few chickens. The best way to start a small flock is to buy Baby Chicks! In The Colonist Classified you will find many reliable Hatcheries advertising Baby Chicks for sale. But, be sure and order early, as there will be a big demand this season!

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8:00 News	News	Radio Parade	Voices		Haven of Rest
8:15 Sunrise Serenade	Prairie Live Pmlr.	Valiant Lady	News	Breakfast Club	
8:30	House Party	Kitty Foyle	Victor Lindlahr		News
8:45 Meditations		Aunt Jenny	David Harum	Breakfast Club	Concert Hall
9:00 Rhythm	B.B.C. News	Kate Smith	The O'Neills	News	Drake Carter
9:15 Bulletin Board	Drama	Big Sister	Continentaires	A Woman Wonders	Songs of West
9:30	Lucy Linton	Kitty Foyle	Morning Madness	B'kfast at Sardis	U.S. Navy Band
9:45	Record Cabinet	Our Gal Sunday	News	Unannounced	Navy Band
10:00 Betty and Bob	Morning Visit	School Broadcast		Backbone Talking	News
10:15 Stars of the Week	The Happy Gang	Life Beautiful		Your Cookie Singer	Don Tilson
10:30 News		Ma Perkins		Way to Happiness	Ways Recruiting
10:45 "They Tell Me"	"They Tell Me"	Vic and Sade		Babs Institute	Nature Talk
11:00 Make Mine Music	Music	The Goldbergs	Dr. Kate		Cedric Foster
11:15	Mystery Chef	Young Dr. Malone	Light of the World	Little Jack Little	Ranger
11:30 Soldier's Wife	Soldier's Wife	Joyce Jordan	Lonely Woman	Mystery Chef	Music
11:45 Song	Hollywood News	We Love and Learn	Guiding Light	Flower Talk	Short Stories
12:00 Varieties	Farm Broadcast	News	Hymns of Churches		
12:15 Novatime		Julia Sanderson	Mary Marlin	Songs	News
12:30 News	News	News	Ma Perkins	Organ	Business Men
12:45 Look In Mirror	Between Bookends	Bachelor's Children	Vic and Sade		
1:00 Mick Lucas	Margaret Prentice	Newsreel	Right to Happiness	Between Bookends	Listen and Sing
1:15 Voice of Memory	Talk	Consumer Reports	Backstage Wife	News Room Review	Walter Compton
1:30 Songs	Beyond Doubt	School of the Air	Stella Dallas		Sweet Sentimental
1:45	Recital		Lorenzo Jones		Unannounced
2:15	School Broadcast		Widder Brown		Ensemble
2:30 Music Lovers		Housewives, Inc.	When Girl Marries	What's Doing?	Sheila Carter
2:45	School of the Air		Portia Faces Life		Nemzer Theatre
3:00 Melody Time	From Far and Near	News	Just Plain Bill	Serenade	
3:00		Home Fires	Front Page Farrel	Uncle Sam	
3:15	Western Five	"What's Cooking"	The Road of Life	News	Philip K. Gordon
3:30	Souvenirs of Song	Talk	Vic and Sade	Men of the Land	Captain Bandon
3:45 Church in Wildw'd	Indiana Indian	U.S. Navy	Ruth Wilson	Club Matinee	Overseas Report
	B.B.C. News	The World Today	Jade and Jane		News
4:00 Hoffman's Singers	Crusaders		Homekeeper	Good Old Days	Fulton Lewis
4:15	Pianist	Hello, Hollywood			Melody Supplement
4:30 Hits of the Week	Orchestra	Newsreel	Orchestra	Happy Family	Johnson Family
4:45	In the News	Easy Aces	Talk	Sea Hound	Highway Patrol
5:00 Musicprize	Voice of Victory	Mr. Keen			
5:15		Job Finder	News	Terry of Pirates	News
5:30 War Interpretive	Songs	Victory Corps	Orchestra	Dick Tracy	Superman
5:45 Crimson Trail	Novelties	News	Music	Jack Armstrong	Norman Nesbitt
		News	B. Hip War	Captain Midnight	Singing Sam
6:00 News	Serenade	Maine Bowes	Music Hall	Hop Harrigan	Gabriel Heatter
6:15 A to Z in Novelty	Serenade				News
6:30 Dinner Dance	Navy Show	Stage Door Canteen	Bob Burns	Spotlight Bands	Song
7:00 Remembrance	News	The First Line	Abbott and Costello	Raymond G. Swing	Raymond Clapper
7:15 Pianist	Concert Hour			Grace Fields	Washington, War
7:30 Smooth and Sweet		Max Dolin	March of Time	Red Ryder	We Refuse to Die
7:45 Unannounced		News			
8:00 Symphony	Radio Newsreel	Mystery	Fred Waring	Watch World Go By	Chicago Theatre
8:15	Music	Music Makers	Night Editor	Lum and Abner	Chicago Theatre
8:30		Dekth Valley Days	Coffee Time	Rodrigues, Buth'fd	Chicago Theatre
8:45				Orchestra	
9:00 Blighty	Drama	News	Aldrich Family	Air Raid Wardens	News
9:15		News			Balso Orchestra
9:30 Academy Award	Songs of Empire	Fiesta Ranche	Ellery Queen	News	General Barrows
9:45				Orchestra	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00 Let's Dance	C.B.C. News	News Orchestra	News	Town Meeting	News
10:10					Lang
10:15	Freedom from Want				News
10:30 News	Anita Curtis	News	Uncle Sam		News
10:45 Out of the Night	Orchestra		Waves Recruiting		Symphony
11:00		Uncle Sam	Orchestra		
11:15	Orchestra	Uncle Sam	Evening Reveries	This Moving World	Dance Time
11:30	Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra	Concert Hall	Uncle Sam
11:45		Easy Listening	News	Max Parade	Music
		News for Alaska		Organ	News

CKWX—800 kc.

Morning—News, 8; News, 8:15; Musical Clock, 8:30; News, 8:45; Variety, 9; Cookery Corner, 9:15; Betty and Bob, 9:30; Block & Megnito, 10; On the Home Front, 10:15; News, 10:45; Concert Caravan, 11; Will Reader's Notebook, 11:15; "They Tell Me," 11:30; The Little Show, 11:45; Concert Time, 12:15; Music for Moderns, 12:30; Road of Life, 1; Vic and Sade, 1:15; Snow Village, 1:30; Red, White and Blue, 2; Music Lovers' Corner, 2:30; Dream Island, 3; Victors Club, 3:30; Blighty, 4; Organ Spotlight, 4:30; Novelty Jamboree, 4:45; Speed Gibson, 5; Uncle Billy Hassell, 5:15; Trail of Truth, 5:30; Music for Youth, 5:45; Men in Scarlet, 6; Album of Yesterday, 6:45; News, 7; War Committee, 7:15; Songs by Dinah Shore, 7:30; Rhythm, 7:45; Serenade, 8; News, 8:15; Telequiz, 8:30; Victory Loan, 9; Cavalcade of Music, 9:30; Big Mountain Boys, 9:45; News, 10; Weaver of Dreams, 10:15; At Close of Day, 10:30; Sandy de Santis, 10:45; Time to Dance, 11.

CJOR—600 kc.

Morning—News, 8; Ranch Boys, 8:15; Billy Browne's Breakfast Club, 8:30; Rhythm, 9; News, 9:15; Orchestra, 9:30; Top of the Morning, 9:45; Dick Todd, 10:15; Harmony in Color, 10:30; News, 10:45; The Goldbergs, 11:00; Life Can Be Beautiful, 11:15; Vic and Sade, 11:30; Studio Party, News, 11:45; Afternoon—Stars of Week, 12; Voice of Memory, 12:15; Ballad Music, 12:45; Famous Voices, News, 1; Design for Women, 1:15; Bodger's Wife, 1:45; Billy Browne's Breviue, 2; News, 2:15; Melodies, 2:30; They Tell Me, 2:45; Random Notes, News, 3; Ma Perkins, 3:15; Proper Young, 3:30; Snow Village, 3:45; Wendall Hall, 4; Concert Moderns, 4:15; News, 4:45; Carson Robinson, 5:00; Mother Hubbard, 5:15; News, 5:30; Church in the Wildwood, 5:45; Newsbrides, 6; Dinner Guis, 6:30; Lost Empire, 6:45; Leo Nienaber, 7; News Time, 7:15; Don Wilson, 7:30; Vancouver Health League, 7:45; Rhythm, 8; News, 8:15; Blue Beetle, 8:30; Radio Rascals, 9; Lois Lamont, 9:30; Embassy Ballroom, 10; Concert Hour, 10:30; News, 11:45.

Radio Highlights

5:15 p.m.—Souvenirs of Song, CBR.
6:00 p.m.—Major Bowes, KIRO.
6:30 p.m.—Fighting Navy, CBR.
6:30 p.m.—Arkansas Traveler, KOMO.
7:00 p.m.—Gerry Moore, KOMO.
8:00 p.m.—Symphony Hour, CJVI.
8:30 p.m.—Death Valley Days, KIRO.
9:00 p.m.—Blighty Program, CJVI.
9:00 p.m.—Aldrich Family, KOMO.
9:30 p.m.—Academy Award, CJVI.
9:30 p.m.—Songs of Empire, CBR.

CJVI Newscasts

8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

In addition, CJVI broadcasts a one minute news resume every hour, on the hour, from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

B.B.C. broadcasts direct from London at 8 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. daily over CBR.

"Khaki Skirts" Is New Radio Show For Local Girls

A new radio programme entitled "Khaki Skirts" featuring personnel of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, will be heard over radio station CJVI shortly. This is the first of a series of transcribed broadcasts to acquaint the public with the work of the women who "back the attack" by taking over the non-combatant duties of the army so that men may be released for the fighting units. The programme will feature interviews with various British Columbia girls who will tell of their experience and work in the Canadian Women's Army Corps. It will also feature a C.W.A.C. chorus singing their favorite marching songs. The girls to be heard on this first broadcast are from Victoria, Duncan and Port Alberni.

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Firm Official Denies Voting Plan Accepted

MONTREAL, April 14 (CP).—President R. E. Powell, of the Aluminum Company of Canada, issued tonight an "emphatic denial" that his company and the International Union of Aluminum Workers (A.F. of L.) had agreed to ask the Government for a vote to determine union jurisdiction in the aluminum plant at Arvida, Que.

Mr. Powell termed "absolutely un-

today by an official of the Trades and Labor Council, an A.F. of L. affiliate, that such an agreement had been reached.

At Quebec, Federal Mediator Raoul Trepanier said he had not heard of any agreement. Mr. Trepanier, who left for Arvida tonight, said he had asked both parties to await his arrival before making any decision.

Mr. Powell said the union's latest proposals—those which the council claimed the company had agreed to —were received by the firm's Arvida office at 5 p.m. today, one hour after the council officer announced the company's alleged acceptance in Montreal. Mr. Powell said the company would reply to them tomorrow.

Later, union officials said they would defer their deadline for strike action—originally set for 10 a.m. tomorrow—to 5 p.m. to give the company time to consider the proposals.

The union seeks recognition as bargaining agent for the plant's 11,000 workers.

FOURNIER ANNOUNCES AGREEMENT ON VOTE

Paul Fournier, president of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council, this afternoon announced the agreement on a vote and said that as a result workers at the plant would be told to remain at their jobs tomorrow. The Trades and Labor Council is sitting in an advisory capacity to officials of the I.U.A.W. and to Philip Cutler, A.F.L. organizer attached to Arvida.

He said that the agreement provided that the union which lost out in the voting would "get out of the Arvida field until after the war." The company had refused to accept the I.U.A.W. as bargaining agents for the men, claiming that the National Syndicate of Aluminum Workers, with which it has an agreement, still represented most of the workers. The N.S.A.W. is an affiliate of the Canadian Syndicate of Catholic Workers.

Informed of the company statement, Mr. Fournier said that his information came from union officials meeting with company spokesmen at Arvida who had telephoned him for authorization to accept the proviso in the agreement that the losing union would retire from the field.

Beatty Appeals

VANCOUVER, April 14 (CP).—Appeal of Douglas Robert Beatty from his conviction here last month for the murder of Phil Davis has been filed in Victoria, where the Appeal Court now is sitting.

Beatty is under sentence of Mr. Justice Robertson to hang on June 18. As the appeal books have not yet been prepared, counsel will apply to have the appeal heard at the next session of the court, which will open in Vancouver May 18.

Session Ends

TORONTO, April 14 (CP). — The Ontario Legislature was prorogued today after Royal assent was given to a number of bills including a measure to extend the life of the Legislature for another year.

It was the end of a thirty-six-day sitting. The bill to extend the Legislature had been held up on third reading yesterday by Lt.-Col. George A. Drew, Progressive Conservative Opposition leader, and when it came up again at the final session this morning Lt.-Col. Drew said he had hoped that Premier Gordon Conant would have given consideration to his suggestion that the House merely adjourn, instead of proroguing, so that the extension measure could be considered later.

Third reading of the measure, however, was passed and along with others bills the measure was given Royal assent by Lt.-Gov. Albert Matthews. The Lieutenant-Governor then delivered the prorogation speech which declared that although the Province is doing everything possible to supply seasonal and casual labor to aid farmers, "the root of the problem is manpower, control of which rests with the Dominion Government."

May Sell Big Shipment of Canada Wheat

WASHINGTON, April 14 (CP).—Canada may sell the United States as much as 50,000,000 bushels of feed grains within the next few weeks to relieve a critical shortage in the dairy and poultry industries in the Eastern States, it was learned here today.

Details of the plan are being worked out here with officials of the Commodity Credit Corporation, George McIvor, chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board, is in Washington, apparently on the feed grain deal, but he could not be reached for comment today.

The figure of 50,000,000 bushels is regarded as an outside estimate of the amount of low-grade wheat and other feed grains that Canada can supply the United States and the actual shipments may be considerably less, due to transportation difficulties.

An official of the Commodity Credit Corporation said today he does not expect shipments to start until the opening of navigation on the lakes.

DIFFICULTY APPARENT FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

For several weeks it has been apparent that dairy and poultry farmers in New England and along the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, were having difficulty maintaining their production goals because of a feed shortage. One reason for this has been that corn was pegged by the Office of Price Administration at $1.02 a bushel in Chicago and, while Congress considered at least two bills designed to increase farm prices, corn was held off the market.

An announcement was made today that an escalator clause in the corn ceiling, by which the price would have risen to $1.07 a bushel by next September, has been deleted and the price of $1.07 goes into effect today. It is hoped by agricultural officials here that this will release corn for feeder purposes.

Prices at which the Canadian grains will be purchased have not been decided, officials of the Commodity Credit Corporation said. Similarly, it has not been determined what amounts of low-grade wheat, oats, barley and other grains will be bought.

Boy Is Charged With Trying to Contact Nazis

LONDON, April 14 (CP).—A fifteen-year-old boy was accused in Preston juvenile court today of trying to get in touch with the German ambassador at Dublin to provide details of new armament factories, airplane stations, anti-aircraft sites and heavy bombers "not yet in production."

The boy pleaded not guilty, but was held for trial at the next term of Manchester court on a charge of committing an act likely to assist the enemy and of attempting to communicate with a person in enemy territory.

He is alleged to have given one man an envelope to be passed on to another man employed on a ship traveling to Eire. A note in the envelope said, "Please put an agent in toch (sic) with me" and gave an address. The court was cleared while a long statement alleged to have been made and signed by the boy was read.

A detective said the boy replied when asked why he wrote the letter: "It is pretty obvious. What does one usually contact Germans for?"

Runs Out of Beer

LETHBRIDGE, April 14 (CP).—Lethbridge today joined other Alberta cities which have run out of bottled beer and no more of the beverage will be available at Government stores here until May 1.

The Lethbridge liquor store sold its last case during the noon hour, leaving not a single bottle of beer in the store.

Liquor stores at Calgary and Edmonton also are sold out of bottled beer and no new stocks expected until May 1.

Blimp Crashes

HOLLISTER, Cal., April 14 (CP).—A United States Navy patrol blimp crashed west of Hollister early today, spilling out its crew of nine, and then bounded off over the low coastal hills, coming to rest—a complete wreck—about twelve miles away.

Four of the crew were injured. These were removed on stretchers to an ambulance and taken to a naval hospital. One was reported to have a broken leg, the others less seriously hurt.

The blimp was finally found about 200 yards off Highway U.S. 101, California's main north-south coastal lateral, some ten miles south of Gilroy. The spot is about eighty miles southeast of San Francisco.

The sheriff's office said the blimp evidently hit a hilltop in the dark, virtually tearing off the cabin. The airship, filled with non-explosive helium gas, did not burn.

Low Bombing Attack Is Made by British on Akyab, Burma

This Picture Shows British R.A.F. Bombing Planes During a Low-Level, Daylight Bombing Attack on the Important Japanese-Occupied Seaport of Akyab, in Burma. A Blenheim Bomber Appears Just Below the Shadow of the Plane From Which This Picture Was Made, Diving to the Attack on Dock Installations.

Some of the River Vessels Shown Heeled Over and Sunk as a Result of a British Low-Level Bombing Attack on Akyab, Principal Burmese Port and Vital Japanese Supply Centre.

Build Dikes to Stem Big Flood

HAMBURG, Ia., April 14 (CP).—Flood fighters raced today to construct dikes along a twenty-five-mile stretch of Missouri River lowlands to protect Southwest Iowa communities. The swollen stream already has inundated thirty-five miles of rich farm land in this area and sent residents of two villages scurrying from their homes.

McPaul, twenty-five miles up the river from Hamburg, and Payne, six miles north of here, were under water which broke through hastily constructed dikes yesterday. The fifteen families who make up the combined population of the two villages were removed safely.

Army engineers centred their activity on increasing the height of a new dike as a bulwark between the river and 200 flood-threatened homes in the south part of Hamburg.

New Type Glass

DETROIT, April 14 (AP).—No windshield wipers will be needed on post-war automobiles because of new types of glass now being made for fighting.

This was a prediction to the American Chemical Society today by Dr. Gustav Egloff, of the Universal Oil Products Co., Chicago. The new glass contains no silica. Neither rain nor snow will wet or cover it, he declared.

Furthermore, windshields probably will be proof against glare, due to new qualities of glass. At the same time the window areas will have transparent supporting posts, which do not obstruct vision.

In a closed car a person may be able to see on all sides as readily as in an open vehicle.

LONDON (CP).—The Mobile Selling Centre in London received a homing pigeon with a request that it should be sold only on condition that it be turned over to the R.A.F. for the Pigeon Service. It was auctioned twice and realized the equivalent of $1,100.

Lime, for instance, is added to acid soil. Sand may be mixed with soils that are too fine-grained.

Nanaimo Case May Come to An End Today

NANAIMO, April 14.—The third day of the trial of J. H. Irving, twenty-three-year-old native son, of Nanaimo, and member of the Royal Canadian Navy stationed at Prince Rupert, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of James Carruthers on Christmas morning, was adjourned at 9 p.m. today, with one more witness for the defence to be heard. The accused will take the stand Thursday morning.

The Crown, represented by F. S. Cunliffe, charges that the accused was in charge of the car which struck Carruthers one mile south of Nanaimo, early Christmas morning, the latter dying in hospital at 7 a.m. the same day.

Tonight the twenty-year-old brother of the accused, Reginald, was on the stand. He described riding with his brother and party on Christmas Eve, told of the streets traversed and of the party finally winding up at the home of their parents. He had seen no one hit, had not noticed any unusual bumps during the ride.

There were four in the back seat, his girl friend sitting on his knee, while his brother drove.

Mrs. Irving, mother of the accused, was the last witness this evening. She told of the party arriving home about 12:15. There was nothing unusual about their arrival, she said, and nothing was said about an accident.

During progress of the case previously, police had told of finding Irving's car with broken headlight and dented fender. They claimed the glass found near the scene of the accident corresponded with that missing from the accused's car. The car was found at the home of the accused's parents Christmas morning. No explanation had been given as to how the damage to headlight and fender had occurred.

The case is expected to go to the jury after the morning session, Thursday.

Robert Louis Stevenson spent the last five years of his life in Upolo, small island in the Western Samoas.

Former Nanaimo Alderman Dead

NELSON, B.C., April 14 (CP).—John William Graham, eighty-seven, once alderman and hospital board director at Nanaimo and for the past eleven years a Nelson resident, died in hospital here today. He resided with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Jemson.

He came to Canada fifty-five years ago from North Shields, Northumberland, England, where he was born, and went directly to Nanaimo, where he remained until moving here.

In the early part of his residence at Nanaimo he was employed in the coal mines and in later years became a merchant. From 1902 to 1909 he served as an alderman and for many years was a director on Nanaimo General Hospital Board. For some time he was an executive member of the Nanaimo Athletic Club and was an enthusiastic fisherman. At Nelson he was a member of a lawn bowling club.

His wife predeceased him at Nanaimo some years ago. His daughter here is his only survivor.

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49 lbs.	1.39	Khaki Web Cleaner, "It" Brand, per tin	17¢
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Toilet Soap, Palmolive, giant cakes, at	3 for 20¢	Tomato Ketchup, Libby's, bottle	15¢
Soap Flakes, Princess, pkt.	22¢	Oxo Fluid, 11-oz. bottle	79¢
Bathroom Tissue, Diamond "S," rolls, at	3 for 17¢	Floor Wax, Old English, pint tin	47¢
Yellow Split Peas, bulk, 2 lbs.	17¢	Quart tin	89¢
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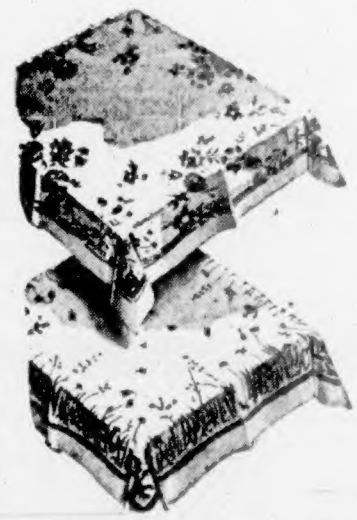

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COMMANDOS BEAT FLYERS AND WILL FACE THE ARMY

Glancing Over — Sport —

By JOE DELAHUNTY

THE DAY'S

Two air force basketball teams will soon be battling it out for the Western Canada title as a matter of fact, they will open hostilities tomorrow night in the V.A.C. gymnasium in Vancouver. This series will bring together Victoria R.C.A.F. and Edmonton's Flyers survivors on the Prairies. Next week on another battlefront, two army squads will open warfare for the national hockey championship and this play-off matches Victoria against Ottawa Commandos, a series which has the whole city, the Island and British Columbia in general keyed to a high pitch . . . The local hoop experts will have their hands full with the Alberta quintette, but they received a big break when it was announced that Busher Jackson, former Dominion star, is laid up with the mumps and will miss the trip to the coast. Jackson's sickness means that the Edmonton lads will be deprived of a third of its scoring punch. However any team which Vancouver Jimmy Bardsley is playing for carries plenty of fight and they will be in there punching all the time. Jimmy is a great leader. Victorians know that from past experience.

Who will win between the Army and the Commandos? That's the question which will be debated from now until the referees send the teams into action Monday night in Winnipeg. As I said earlier this week I'm on the spot, or to be more specific, Mr. Joe is squarely behind the eight ball. I can't pass up this series without predicting it so I will leave that in abeyance until Sunday morning.

INTERESTING CHARACTER

Wally Kozak, Calgary Flyers' defenceman, is a character. When he was once asked by Rex Alford, Marx scout of the Toronto Empire boxing champion, how Marx was to get his weight down, after a month of inactivity at their home, Kozak told Rex: "Just keep feeding me chocolate bars." Rex kept his word and the other day dropped behind the Victoria contingent at the station. He had a package under his arm. Kozak was there. "Here's those chocolate bars I promised you, Kozak," said Rex. "Thanks, Rex," said Kozak, "I'll eat them on the train." Rex's face fell a mile. "Train?" he said. "Why, I thought you were going to stay here and box Bob Murphy." "Oh, no," said Kozak, "I'm going to Winnipeg with the boys." Rex's face fell another mile. "Well, I'll be darned," he said. "I thought you were a Calgary boy." "I am," said Kozak, "but I'm playing with the Flyers." Rex left the station with a heavy heart.

ODDS AND ENDS

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Canadiens Score 9-1 Over Navy

National League Far Too Good

LOS ANGELES, April 14 (CP)—Montreal Canadiens defeated Victoria Navy 9-1 here last night in the second game of a best-of-seven series for Canada's hockey title. The first game of the home-and-home series, played in Victoria, was won by the Navy 3-2. The third game will be played here on Saturday night.

Victoria dressed for the game with Canadiens but Coach Hap Emms decided to keep the same team that had won the first game. Canadiens, however, made numerous changes from the team that had been defeated.

Alex Hoy, Montreal goalie, was the star of the game, making many brilliant saves. Hoy was given excellent support by his defence men, Ken Reardon and Emile Bouchard.

Captain Tim Horton, Victoria defenceman, was the only player to score against Hoy. Horton's goal came in the first period.

Canadiens scored three goals in the second period and added another in the third. Navy's only goal came in the last period.

The two teams will meet again tonight at the Victoria Memorial Arena. The game will be preceded by a hockey game between Victoria Navy and Victoria Army. The game will start at 8:30 o'clock.

LINE-UPS

Montreal—Goal, Hoy; defence, Reardon, Bouchard; forwards, Lamoureux, Blake, Mosdell, Mondou, Quilty, Gagnon, Lach, Durnan, Lumley, Fillion, Mosdell, Mondou, Quilty, Gagnon, Lach, Durnan, Lumley, Fillion.

Victoria—Goal, Mowers; defence, Horton, Gould; forwards, Pepper, Stewart, Boyd, Smith, Mitchell, Brown, Bell, Reardon, Dudley, Lamoureux, Blake, Mosdell, Mondou, Quilty, Gagnon, Lach, Durnan, Lumley, Fillion, Mosdell, Mondou, Quilty, Gagnon, Lach, Durnan, Lumley, Fillion.

Referee—Jack Armstrong, Vancouver.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Montreal, Horton (unassisted), 10:30.

Second period—2, Montreal, Blake (Lach), 2:30. 3, Montreal, Mosdell (Lamoureux), 5:30. 4, Montreal, Lach (Durnan), 9:30. 5, Montreal, Lamoureux (Blake), 12:30.

Third period—6, Montreal, Lach (Durnan), 2:30. 7, Montreal, Durnan (Lach), 5:30. 8, Montreal, Lumley (Fillion), 7:30. 9, Montreal, Fillion (Lumley), 10:30.

Penalties—Lamoureux, Mosdell, Mondou, Quilty, Gagnon, Lach, Durnan, Lumley, Fillion, Mosdell, Mondou, Quilty, Gagnon, Lach, Durnan, Lumley, Fillion.

Goalie Mowers Stars as Detroit Red Wings Win Stanley Cup

Register 4-1 Win Over Flyers for Eastern Ice Title

Four Goals in Second Period Places Squad in Allan Cup Hockey Final

OTTAWA, April 14 (CP)—Ottawa Commandos [illegible] defeated Victoria R.C.A.F. [illegible] Stanley Cup hockey series here tonight.

Line-Ups

R.C.A.F.—Goal, [illegible]; defence, Brown, Reardon; forwards, Mosdell, Mondou, Quilty, Gagnon, Lach, Durnan, Lumley, Fillion.

Commandos—Goal, Hoy; defence, Reardon, Bouchard; forwards, Lamoureux, Blake, Mosdell, Mondou, Quilty, Gagnon, Lach, Durnan, Lumley, Fillion.

Referee—Jack Armstrong, Vancouver.

Summary

First period—1, [illegible]

Second period—2, [illegible]

Third period—3, [illegible]

Penalties—[illegible]

GOVERNOR GENERAL FACES OFF PUCK

[illegible]

Cage Teams Break Even in Series At the High Gym

ST. [illegible] broke even [illegible] at the High School gym last night. The [illegible] boys [illegible] a 30-14 lead in the first game [illegible] came back to win [illegible] by a [illegible] margin, 48-31. Second games of the series will be played [illegible] the same [illegible] tonight for the final, while [illegible] will [illegible] crown the cage season in the city for the year.

Seaforths Champions In Soccer

Vancouver Eleven Captures Honors

By [illegible]

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, April 14 (CP)—[illegible] Hall, centre-forward of Vancouver and the Canadian Army [illegible] team, scored [illegible] goals in the first [illegible] minutes of the game as the Seaforths trounced the Royal Artillery, 4-0, in the Canadian Army Football Association [illegible].

Frank Soar, [illegible] Seaforths, scored [illegible] goals in the second half, one of them [illegible] minutes of the game, as the Seaforths [illegible] and another in the second half. The Sappers scored in the first half but otherwise could not match the Highlanders' [illegible].

Jim Kent, of Vancouver, [illegible] the scoring for the [illegible] four-minute mark of the first half after Bill Wrathall of Hamilton, B.C., got the second goal. Dick Howard of Winnipeg [illegible] the third goal [illegible] minutes before the end of the game. Wrathall [illegible] the fourth goal [illegible] minutes before the end of the game.

Soar, [illegible] Kent, Howard and Wrathall [illegible] for Edmonton [illegible] Bowes with Johnny Cresswell in Bowes' [illegible] and replaced Jackson. Hall [illegible].

Hall [illegible] for the Canadian [illegible] Hall [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] game. Scotland [illegible] Army [illegible] and Hall [illegible].

LINE-UPS

Seaforths—[illegible]

Royal Artillery—[illegible]

Referee—[illegible]

Playing for Solarium

FRANK SLOGAR (V.M.D.)

BOB POTTER, ALL-STARS

Sports Roundup

NEW YORK, April 14 (CP)—A [illegible] about American Women [illegible] of the Madison Square Garden [illegible] of the Amateur Athletic Union, [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] who [illegible] ago. Hart [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] Association [illegible] and [illegible] Amateur [illegible].

[illegible] was a [illegible] great [illegible] was over. He was a [illegible] Baron farmer [illegible] and [illegible] rational [illegible] Queen [illegible] been used at [illegible] and ra- [illegible] He won prize after prize [illegible] for pairs [illegible] Horses he drove. He played the clarinet and trumpet like Artie Shaw and Harry James combined and there was the same Bach and Mozart. Artie [illegible] He went [illegible] dance [illegible] bands, [illegible] a [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Majority of Baseball Writers Pick Champions to Repeat This Year

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—The New York Yankees, [illegible] Brooklyn Dodgers, Pittsburgh Pirates, Boston Red Sox, Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals are the six clubs which baseball writers picked to finish in the first division of the National and American leagues in the season which opens next week.

Many realizing that the war might change the complexion of any team on very short notice, [illegible] the majority of baseball writers [illegible] The Associated Press survey ranked the Yanks to top the junior circuit for the third straight year. And not one of them placed the champs lower than fourth, as they pooled 569 points of the possible 576 for the seven first second and third etc.

But after voting the Yankees the team most likely to succeed, the writers became widely separated, except in the opinion that Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics would land in the cellar.

[illegible] of the Yankees [illegible] from the first place [illegible] St. Louis Browns, Washington Senators and Cleveland Indians, [illegible] Boston Red Sox, Chicago White Sox and Detroit Tigers.

[illegible] Cincinnati Reds, Brooklyn Dodgers, New York Giants, Boston Braves, Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals.

Of the Yankees, [illegible] Manager Joe McCarthy has been faced with the problem of finding replacements for Joe DiMaggio, Charley Keller and Tommy Henrich, all of whom are in the armed forces, and Red Ruffing, who is ill. Also, he has had to find a new catcher to replace Bill Dickey, who has been transferred to the Navy, and a new shortstop to take the place of Phil Rizzuto, who is in the Army.

Despite the loss of Dickey, the Yankees are rated the strongest team in the league defensively. Behind the plate they have Rollie Hemsley, obtained from Cincinnati, and Aaron Robinson, a rookie from Baltimore. Hemsley batted .237 last season and Robinson .286 at Baltimore.

The Yankees have a wealth of infield material, with Joe Gordon at second, Billy Johnson at third, Phil Rizzuto at short and Johnny Sturm at first. Gordon batted .258 last season, Johnson .266, Rizzuto .256 and Sturm .276.

The Yankees have a wealth of outfield and the death of their pitching staff to Uncle Sam but they've still the team to beat for the American League pennant in the opinion of the sports critic.

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Minister States Chlorination Is War Measure Only

Says Necessary for Health of Workers

Reasons for the Federal Government's action compelling the chlorination of Victoria's water supply are outlined in a lengthy statement issued by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, to Victoria newspapers and forwarded to R. W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria, for publication.

The statement points out that reports of Dominion Government engineers showed that the Victoria water does not at all times conform to the standards laid down in the regulations having to do with the protection of the traveling public in common carriers. Mr. Mackenzie was referring to an agreement with the United States and provisions of the Canada Shipping Act.

"Since the outbreak of war," the statement adds, "the Department of National Health has had additional responsibilities. We have been called on by the Department of National Defence to advise with regard to the protection of the health of members of the Canadian armed forces.

"We found, for instance, that the Navy was installing its own chlorination plants to insure that the water taken from the Vancouver and Victoria supplies should be freed of the possibilities of bacteriological pollution. About a year ago my attention was drawn to certain secret reports to which I can refer only to the extent of saying that they indicated the desirability [illegible] to afford the greatest possible protection.

IN INTERESTS OF POPULATION

"The department agreed [illegible] sewer of sufficient size [illegible] that was not practical [illegible] be in the interests of the population that these facilities be installed.

The statement [illegible]

In view of the fact that the civil authorities in some of these cities did not consider that [illegible] was necessary as a normal precaution, the Dominion Government undertook to pay the cost. Installations where a population of over 10,000 was found to [illegible] the war. Victoria is one of these centres.

"Chlorination," Mr. Mackenzie added, "is for the purpose of destroying the bacteria. Properly supplied by modern technique only so much chlorine is introduced into the water as is required to dispose of the number of bacilli present. This is determined by systematic routine tests at the point where the chlorine is applied. Chlorination is, therefore, a preventive and protective measure of the greatest effective in the event of pollution and to the greatest extent necessary to dispose of the pollution. If we were to await the emergency and take tests it would require a week before analysists would be able to report on the condition of the water, if disease in the area [illegible] a doctor would be in full cry. Hence the desired protection can be obtained [illegible]

STATES IS WAR MEASURE ONLY

[illegible] a warning [illegible] Mr. Mackenzie declared [illegible] The Federal Government [illegible] Victoria [illegible] to the attention of R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

According to the Legion's protest, it is acting on information from the [illegible] tional Health. The police of not

Protest From Legion Supported by Council

A [illegible] Victoria is being ignored [illegible]

ST. MARY'S MEN'S GUILD

The [illegible] meeting of St. Mary's Men's Guild will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street. S. W. Brock will be the speaker.

LIVED AFTER BRAIN-STAB

[illegible] A native suffering a stab wound that passed

To Give Address

HON. H. G. T. PERRY

Minister of Education and chairman of the British Columbia Provincial War Rehabilitation Council, who will address members of the Canadian Club at the annual meeting to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Empress Hotel, on the subject, "After Victory, What of Britain and the Empire?" Reports are to be received and election of officers take place.

Movie Theatres To Open Sundays For Servicemen

Entertainment for Those on Leave

[illegible] approved yesterday [illegible] free Sunday entertainment will be provided for members of the armed forces in lieu of the [illegible] a section at Hatley Park [illegible] Esquimalt [illegible] Royal [illegible] are granted [illegible] April 25.

The [illegible] request to permit [illegible] from Deputy Minister [illegible] plans were completed at a recent [illegible] between [illegible] and Rear-Admiral James Mead, [illegible] the matter.

Each theatre [illegible] permit [illegible] application [illegible] Sunday [illegible] April. The [illegible] be under supervision of [illegible] and [illegible] required to [illegible] and [illegible] town and [illegible] of the [illegible] marine.

TO BENEFIT THOSE ON LEAVE

The announcement said: "The Minister [illegible] has [illegible] to permit [illegible] to operate on Sundays [illegible] for the benefit of [illegible] on leave. [illegible] The five cities were selected because of the large numbers on leave there seeking Sunday entertainment. Arrangements will be made to accommodate United States [illegible]

The plan to open Victoria theatres on Sundays for the benefit of [illegible] was [illegible] a week ago by Mayor [illegible] Victoria Ministerial Association [illegible] Rev. [illegible] Mayor [illegible] Mayor [illegible] Rev. [illegible] Mayor [illegible] Rev. [illegible] Mayor [illegible] Rev.

Finance–Commerce–Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, April 14 (CP).—On the smallest volume of business in several weeks the stock market today not only retrieved its losses of the previous [illegible] but posted new wide gains in the industrial and rails [illegible]

DOW JONES AVERAGES
Thirty industrials, 119.49, up 1.51
Twenty rails, 33.85, up [illegible]
Fifteen utilities, 19.27, up .51
Total sales, 1,080,000 shares.

West Kootenay Light Reports Net Income $1,221,289 Last Year

MONTREAL, April 14 (CP).—West Kootenay Power & Light Co. Ltd., a subsidiary of Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd., today reported net earnings of $1,221,289 [illegible] compared with $1,490,575 or $2.44 [illegible]

Gross [illegible] $4,758,469 [illegible] $4,606,618. Expenses were $1,925,899 [illegible] $1,940,241. After [illegible] $4 [illegible]

For the year [illegible] 48 cents [illegible] and [illegible] Mar. 31 [illegible] 48 cents [illegible] Year ago [illegible] 48 cents [illegible] 48 cents [illegible] 48 cents

Gray Denies Sanctioning Timber Fire

Minister Charges Misrepresentation

Challenging a resolution of District Council No. 1 of the International Woodworkers of America which protested the alleged "burning of eight million feet of marketable logs which were destroyed in a fire lit with 300 gallons of oil on the order of the Provincial Department of Forestry" at Campbell River," Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, yesterday made public a letter to B. J. Melsness, secretary of the woodworkers' district council.

In British Columbia, Mr. Gray points out, "the operator is required by statute to burn his logging slash at least once in each calendar year, unless in the opinion of the Chief Forester it is deemed for any good reason inadvisable to burn. Failing this disposal the operator can relieve himself of responsibility to burn by paying a fixed sum per acre to compensate the public for the risk it must carry as a result of his neglect.

"The Forest Branch can remind the operator of his obligation and can order him, if he burns, to take certain precautions to insure a safe burn. The Forest Branch advises the operator on slash disposal problems, but cannot order him to burn or tell him when he must burn, and no operator in British Columbia has ever been so ordered."

ORIGIN WAS ACCIDENTAL

The fire to which the woodworkers' resolution refers started accidentally, according to Mr. Gray, who adds that the company endeavored by use of 300 gallons of oil to turn it into a slash disposal fire. It was not ordered by the Forest Service, and covered only an estimated 116 acres out of a total accumulation of 2,000 acres of slash. The absurdity of the alleged 8,000,000 foot loss in this fire, is indicated, Mr. Gray declares, by the average of 69,000 board feet per acre that would have to have been recovered from the debris to make this total, or more than the total of the original stand.

Questioning, also, a statement to the press by Alfred E. Simpson, president of the Bateo Development Company, whose land is involved in the controversy, Mr. Gray continues:

"Loggers in this coast region normally take in one operation all the 'marketable logs' they can recover. To leave any of these on the ground is to deliberately penalize themselves. Loggers do not leave 'marketable logs' behind to burn or rot. They do leave large quantities of debris and it would not be difficult to find on any large operation the equivalent of 8,000,000 feet of logs in sound wood. This equivalent is in tree tops, limbs, cull logs, high stumps, small trees, broken chunks and similar classes of materials."

which Mr. Gray says cannot be recovered and marketed profitably at present, and this, Mr. Gray adds, "is the material which the Bateo Company claims it has 8,000,000 feet of 'marketable logs.'"

CLAIMS COMPANY WAS NEGLIGENT

The Bateo Company, Mr. Gray charges, has slash created in 1940 not yet disposed of. They failed, it is said, to burn in 1941 and were given an extension to 1942. They failed again to burn in 1942. Now, with three years' accumulations allegedly constituting a menace to adjoining operators and the whole region, the department has refused further extension.

"On a plea from Mr. Simpson," states Mr. Gray, "I agreed to postpone collecting the statutory compensation until he was given an opportunity to show senior officers of the Forest Service what he proposed on the ground. Two senior officers accordingly waited on Mr. Simpson at his camp on Saturday, the 10th, when Mr. Simpson refused to accompany them over his operation or to discuss his case. These officers failed to find any reason why the Bateo Company should be favored over all other operators on the coast."

MINER SEVENTY-EIGHT

KINGSVILLE, Ont. (CP).—Jack Miner, veteran Canadian naturalist, was seventy-eight on April 10 and spent the day entertaining migratory ducks and geese at his sanctuary here as well as the many humans who come to see him at this season.

Eighth Army Cat

FLT.-LT. GORDON TROKE

Of Wolfville, N.S., attached to an R.A.F. squadron in North Africa, holds Stuka, the squadron cat. The cat, now a veteran warrior, accompanied the unit through its 1,500-mile advance from Alemein to Tunisia.

What Today Means

ARIES

If April 15 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date will be from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The danger periods will be from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m.

An insatiable desire to attract attention will cause many people to make spectacles of themselves in public places on April 15, so it will be well to remember that there is a time and a place for all things. It will be an easy matter to shock the average person's susceptibilities, so be very careful about what you say and how you say it. At this time it might be well to remember that armchair strategists deal entirely with theories and usually are kept busy criticizing those who are facing actual facts and existing actualities, so their surmises should not be taken too seriously. Married, engaged and matrimonially-minded couples had better spend more time figuring how they can save more money rather than how they will spend it, for there is no better time than now to start to accumulate pennies for the proverbial rainy day.

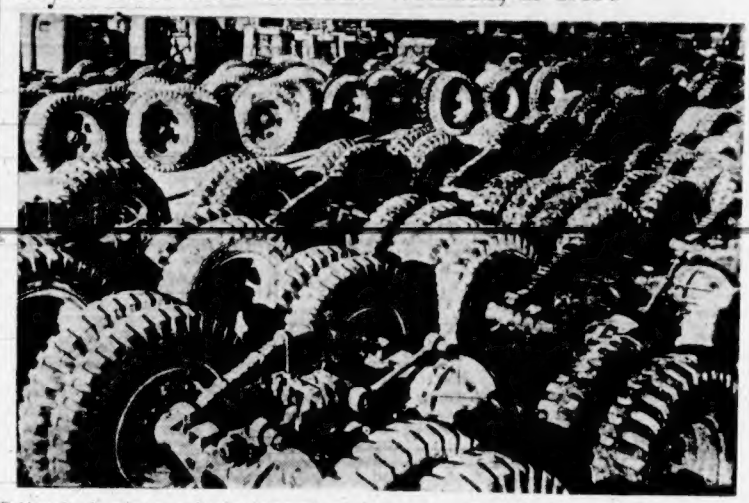
If you are a woman and April 15 is your birthday, the finest career you possibly could select is that of a good wife; once you have embarked upon it let nothing interfere with the fulfillment of its duties and obligations. Right now there is nothing more important for married women to do than to keep the home fires burning, for there should be a sufficient number of single women to do the things necessary to take care of wartime emergencies. You probably express yourself in a rather emphatic manner and do not believe in putting off until tomorrow the things you can do today. As an interior decorator, architect, designer, trained nurse, teacher, broker, business manager, political leader, lecturer, author, secretary, artist, demonstrator, or in some kind of departmental work requiring an unusual degree of initiative you ought to do exceptionally well. If you do your part to make it possible your matrimonial future should be very happy.

The child born on April 15 frequently requires the curbing of an excessive display of independence. Being studious and enterprising, this youngster will allow no limitations to be placed upon the ultimate results he can achieve.

If you are a man and April 15 is your natal day, versatility probably is one of your strong points and is apt to aid you greatly in attaining your objectives in life. As an architect, engineer, inventor, chemist, author, journalist, contractor, manufacturer, actor, singer, musician, sales representative or fighting against the Axis, your accomplishments ought to be most gratifying.

In North Africa a "jebel" is a mountain.

Maybe That Tire You Did Without, Is Here



Rubber that is going to make the Axis good and tired (no pun intended) of war is lined up at an army supply dump in North Africa. These rear-end truck assemblies are but a small part of the huge quantity of supplies of all kinds that it takes to wage modern war. This picture may do a little to explain why auto driving in Canada must be confined to the strictly essential if the army is to have the stuff to give Hitler the bounce.

How It Started----

By JEAN NEWTON

"WHAT'S THE CONSTITUTION BETWEEN FRIENDS?"

For some years now our constitution has been getting a bit of a beating, but like a sturdy ship in a rocky sea, it has been coming through ready, able and willing to receive its next buffeting.

This is not to say that we are taking the constitution lightly; nor that it is a reasonable inference that the most celebrated query in connection with it was put in a spirit other than affection mingled with good nature and respect.

According to the traditional story, a little less than half a century ago, Timothy J. Campbell, a Tammany politician, asked President Cleveland to sign a certain bill.

"This proposed measure," commented Cleveland, "is in violation of the constitution."

To which Campbell is said to have replied:

"But what's theconstitution between friends?"

Another version has it that around the same time, two Tammany Congressmen in the midst of a heated argument over a bill, were on the point of coming to blows, one of them shouting that the proposed enactment defied the constitution.

The same Tim Campbell previously mentioned stepped between them, and with a good-natured grin separated the antagonists, and uttered the genial inquiry which restored the House to order and laughter:

"Ah, but what's the constitution between friends?"

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

THREE NATION CO-OPERATION

LONDON (CP).—After a big raid on Dunkerque, American bombers were escorted to base by Norwegian fighter planes led by a New Zealander, Wing Cmdr. P. G. Jameson, D.F.C. and bar. It was in a deep Norwegian fiord that he earned his D.F.C.

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By THORNTON W. BURGESS

STRIPED CHIPMUNKS JOKE IS EXPLAINED

The harder the Merry Little Breezes shook the tops of the nut trees the harder Striped Chipmunk laughed, but though they teased and teased him he wouldn't tell them what he was laughing at. He said it was just a little secret joke all his own. So the Merry Little Breezes shook the trees until they were tired and sent the brown nuts rattling down to Farmer Brown's Boy. And the nuts they couldn't shake loose he knocked down by throwing sticks. The faster the nuts rattled the happier Striped Chipmunk grew, and the more his cousins, Chatterer, the Red Squirrel, and Happy Jack, the Grey Squirrel, scolded. They said unkind things to Striped Chipmunk and they called Farmer Brown's Boy a thief and other bad names.

Of course, Farmer Brown's Boy couldn't understand them, but he guessed that they were scolding him. Once in a while he would look over at them and toss a nut toward them, and say:

"Don't worry! Don't worry! I'm not going to take all of them. There's enough and to spare. You mustn't be selfish, you know. I won't be. I'll leave plenty for you."

But at that Chatterer and Happy Jack scolded the harder. You see, it was this way: They felt that they owned those nuts. Yes, sir, that is just the way they felt about it. They felt that these nuts belonged to them, and that no one else had a right to any of them. Chatterer pretended to think that all belonged to him, and Happy Jack pretended to think that all belonged to him. If no one else had been there to help themselves to nuts Chatterer and Happy Jack would have quarreled and perhaps fought over them. But as it was, they were friends for the time being.

Of course, they were selfish. There were ever so many more nuts than they could possibly use, and yet they didn't want anyone else to have any. They didn't want their merry little cousin, Striped Chipmunk, to have any, and as for Farmer Brown's Boy, they felt that he was nothing less than a great robber. Chatterer quite forgot that he and Farmer Brown's Boy had become very good friends.

Chatterer, the Red Squirrel, and Happy Jack, the Grey Squirrel, Scolded

But Striped Chipmunk did not look at Farmer Brown's Boy as a robber at all. That is where the joke came in. You see, Striped Chipmunk isn't much of a climber. He would rather scamper along stone walls and on the ground. He can climb, but he doesn't do it unless he has to. So when he had looked up and seen the chestnut burrs opening and showing the brown nuts he had sighed longingly. Chatterer and Happy Jack climbed the trees and helped themselves. He couldn't and they wouldn't have let him if he could.

Then along had come Farmer Brown's Boy and began to knock the brown nuts down. He was knocking them down for himself, of course. He thought he was, anyway. But Striped Chipmunk knew that there would be very many that would roll out of sight under the leaves, and that Farmer Brown's Boy would not find at all. Then all he would have to do when Farmer Brown's Boy left would be to hunt them out with his sharp eyes and the help of his nose. So it seemed to him a great joke that the very one who made his big, selfish cousins, Chatterer and Happy Jack, so angry, should be helping him and so making him glad. He would fill his secret storehouse now despite his selfish cousins, for on the ground he could pick up nuts faster than they, and because of the pockets in his cheeks he could carry more at a time. And he looked on Farmer Brown's Boy as a friend, though Farmer Brown's Boy didn't know it.

Next Story: "Peter Rabbit Learns From Striped Chipmunk."

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1 BIRTHS

BANNING—To Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Banning (nee Bella Gibson), 814 Walter Street, at the St. Joseph's Hospital on April 13, 1943, a son.

2 DEATHS

BARROW—Accidentally on April 12, 1943, Sergeant Richard Trathen Barrow, R.A.A.F., aged twenty-nine years, born in St. James, N.S.W., Australia. Survived by two sisters in Kosarah, N.S.W., Australia.

The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel with full R.A.F. Funeral honors. Will be held at Royal Oak Burial Park on Friday at 11 a.m. Interment in R.A.F. section, Royal Oak Burial Park.

BRADLEY—Suddenly on April 11, 1943, Colin Nelson Bradley, of 1035 Oliphant Street, aged fifty-six years, born in England and a resident of Victoria for forty years. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Nona N. Dennaske, in Victoria. Funeral service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 3 p.m. Cremation at Royal Oak.

BROWN—On April 14 at her residence, 850 McClure Street, Mrs. Minna Brown, aged sixty-one years, born in London, England, and a resident of Victoria for [illegible] years. Survived by one son, Harold Brown, of Victoria, and one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Hall, of Victoria. Funeral service will be held in the Thomson Funeral Home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. Connell will officiate. Interment at the Colwood Burial Park.

CHESTER—Passed away suddenly at his residence, 1226 Lyall Street, April 12, William Chester, aged thirty-four years, a native of Wrinkl, England. He leaves to mourn his widow, Marion, at the family residence, and relatives in England. The late Mr. Chester was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Victoria Aerie, No. [illegible]. Funeral service in the Thomson Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with interment in Colwood Burial Park.

CLARKE—There passed away on April 12 at his home, 611 Douglas Street, Isaac George Washington Clarke. The late Mr. Clarke was born in Vicksburg, Miss., U.S.A., April 12, 1865, and had resided in Victoria for many years.

The funeral will be held on Thursday morning, April 15, at 10 o'clock, in the Thomson Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. W. McKinnon will conduct the service. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GIBSON—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday, April 12, John Henry Burns Gibson, in his 70th year, beloved husband of Elizabeth Gibson, 2033 Stanley Avenue, and father of Mrs. Ethel Gibson, Mrs. Ada Gibson, Mrs. Mary Gibson, Mrs. Jessie Gibson, Mrs. Lily Gibson, Mrs. Annie Gibson and Mrs. Edith Gibson, all of Victoria, and Mrs. Alice Gibson, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Florence Gibson, of Nanaimo, and Mrs. Ruby Gibson, of Duncan, and Mrs. Lena Gibson, of Victoria, and Mrs. Jessie Gibson, of Victoria, and Mrs. Ethel Gibson, of Victoria, and Mrs. Ada Gibson, of Victoria, and Mrs. Mary Gibson, of Victoria, and Mrs. Annie Gibson, of Victoria, and Mrs. Edith Gibson, of Victoria, and Mrs. Alice

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"Dina Cashman"

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

CHAPTER IV

It would have been restful at least to marry Tom, go up to the lumber mills in Westmount and take possession of a little cottage, be one of the young wives of that world. There would be a small Tom, a May for his mother, a John for her father. Tom would always be kind and good and provide for them all, love them always.

She put the thought away with an unexpected touch of heartache. She wasn't going to be sentimental, surely, over Tom O'Connor!

"Ever see what's-his-name, you know, that Holland boy—Vere Holland, any more?" Frances was asking idly.

"Who's he?" Tom wanted to know.

"Kid that came in here one night with a lot of Buringame stiffs."

Frances answered, her mouth full. "Awful nice kid."

"When this happen?" Tom demanded instinctively jealous. Dina kept her eyes lowered, moved the straw lazily back and forth in her drink, but she was trembling; she was hot and cold with fear.

"Oh, some time in October, wasn't it, Dina?"

"About then," she managed a pawn. "He came in here with two girls and another man—a guy named Freddy Lippincott, you know whose sister was stolen from a sorority house somewhere in the East," Dina said rousing herself.

She must meet this situation; she told herself there was nothing to be afraid of. "Remember, about three months ago?"

"This kid came in with them," Frances took up the story. "He came over to where Dina and I were sitting with the Beatty boys—you were there, weren't you, Dunk?"

"Looking for a pickup?" Tom asked grimly.

"No; he told the boys it was his birthday and wanted us to drink his health," Frances explained, "and he introduced himself to them and asked to be introduced to us. And then he sat down—"

"And fell for Dina like a ton of Coos Bay coal," Duncan Beatty said in his deep voice. Everyone laughed.

"I'll bet he did," Tom said. "Ever see him again?"

"Oh, yes!" Frances said in apparent innocence. Dina knew that Frances would be glad to say anything that might upset Tom's devotion to herself. "He came into the store lots of times, didn't he, Di? And he's been here evenings."

"Awfully nice," Dina said with an air of dispassionate confession. "Vere Holland. His mother's Mrs. Cutler Holland. Father's married again, somewhere back East."

Tom turned to her his kindly, big-brotherly smile.

"You know quite a lot about him, don't you, kid?"

"Oh, he's one to tell you everything!" Frances said. "He'd sit here and talk away by the hour. I like him—plenty."

"Did you like him, too, Dina?" Tom asked.

"We—we all did," she said, angry because her voice was suddenly so faint.

"Well, say, I'll have to find out more about this feller," Tom said with an air of good-natured disapproval. "Where is he now?"

"At home in—Hillsborough it is, I guess," Dina answered.

"What's he do?"

"Studying law. It's a long course, you know." Someone had put a nickel into the piano; a waltz thundered forth; couples began to move out upon the floor.

"Come on," Willie Mulligan said. Willie had a blue, hard-shaven chin; he was thin, black-headed, nervous and wiry. "Tom don't know that you were nuts about that feller!" Willie said as they danced.

"What Tom doesn't know won't hurt him, and it's none of your business, Willie!" Dina said. She started the sentence with something of her characteristic spirit, but her secret knowledge, her secret fears weakened her anger halfway, and she ended it on a little girl's note of misery and appeal.

Willie had her in his arms; her tawny soft mass of hair, her firm, straight, tall body, her blue eyes were close to him. Her knees touched his as they danced; her warm hand was on his shoulder. He spoke thickly:

"I've always—you don't know how much! I've always liked you, Dina," he said huskily.

"You've always been kind to me—ever since that day the boys took away the ladder and I was stuck on the chickenhouse roof," she answered gratefully.

"Well, don't you double-cross Tom! There isn't a girl alive good enough for Tom!"

"I know that," she said quickly.

"He isn't our kind, Holland isn't," the big boy went on. "He was an awful nice feller, I'll agree to that. But chances are we won't ever see him again."

(To Be Continued)

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That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

HOW MUCH FOOD SHOULD YOU EAT

You may think that food requirements were measured in vitamins, but before the discovery of vitamins the amount and kinds of food that should be eaten daily were measured in calories. A calorie is a measured amount of heat, that is, the amount of heat required to raise one kilogram of water (a little over two pounds), one degree centigrade (which is about 2¼ degrees Fahr.). Thus the average diet was made up of one part protein, meat, eggs, fish; two parts fats, butter, cream, fat meats, and four parts starches, bread, potatoes, fruits and vegetables. In calories this would mean about 400 of proteins, 800 of fats, and 1,600 of vegetables and fruits daily for average man doing some work daily. This method of calorie measurement is still in use.

In an article on nutrition in The Journal of the American Medical Association, Drs. Eugene F. DuBois and William H. Chambers, New York City, state:

The amount of heat given off by the resting man of average size (at complete rest and no digestion going on) is about equal to the heat of a 60-watt electric bulb or the flames of an alcohol lamp about one-inch high. A man exercising hard equals the heat of ten such lamps. As most of us are not at complete rest all the time, nor are we working hard all the time, the amount of food needed will depend upon how much we rest and how hard we work. Thus one table of the number of calories needed by various trades is:

Men: Tailor, 2,600; bookbinder, 3,000; shoemaker, 3,100; cabinetmaker, 3,500 to 3,600; stonemason, 4,700 to 5,200; woodsawyer, 5,500 to 6,000. There are other trades such as molders or foundrymen, stokers, molten-metal workers and others where 6,000 calories are needed daily.

Women: Stenographer or office worker, 2,000 calories; seamstress with hand needle, 2,000; seamstress with machine, 2,100 to 2,300; bookbinder, 2,100 to 2,300; household worker, 2,500 to 3,200; washwoman, 2,900 to 3,700.

The recommended daily allowances for calories, Food and Nutrition Board, National Research Council, are:

Man, 150 pounds, fairly active, 3,000 calories; very active, 4,500 calories; light work, such as office work, 2,500 calories.

Woman, 128 pounds, fairly active, 2,500 calories; very active, 3,000 calories; no work, 1,800 calories; light household work, 2,100 calories.

The above gives a general idea of the amount of food needed daily. Generally speaking, the proteins are increased in amount the harder the work that is being done.

THE TREATMENT OF AN ATTACK OF ASTHMA

In former days there was no specific or special treatment for an attack of asthma and the patient was allowed to "cough it out." As he finally got rid of the plug of mucous and death seldom occurred.

In recent times it has become known that asthma is not a disease but a symptom. "If the patient has an obstruction to the flow of air in and out of the chest so that he makes a wheezy noise with his breathing he has asthma."

In discussing the cause of asthma, Dr. Francis M. Rackemann, Boston, in Medical Clinics of North America, mentions causes from outside the body such as allergy, sensitiveness to dusts, foods and other substances, or from some process already in or a part of the body. Anxiety and apprehension or other "nervous factors" may complicate asthma due to outside or inside conditions.

"When asthma begins before the age of thirty, the chances that allergy is the cause are good, but when asthma begins after the age of forty-five years, the chances of allergy are small and in such cases the asthma is usually due to some condition present in the body.

Until the cause is found, all the patient and family can do is to treat the asthmatic attack at home if not too severe, or send him to hospital if the attack is severe.

If the history shows evidence of allergy, getting rid of the dog or cat, changing the mattress or pillow, or even moving the patient into the next room "may accomplish wonders."

The specific or special treatment of an attack of asthma is an injection under the skin of six to eight drops of adrenalin. Dr. Rackemann

Army Boys Trim R.A.F.

Score 5-1 Win In Replay Game

Army footballers advanced to the next round of the McGavin Cup series yesterday evening at Athletic Park, when they trimmed Royal Air Force "B" eleven in a replay match by a 5-1 score before a fairly good turnout. The winners will now clash with the Navy on Saturday afternoon on the same pitch at 2:45.

For the first twenty minutes the soldiers couldn't seem to get going, most of their offensives being nipped in the bud. R.A.F. notched their first and only goal of the fixture about thirty minutes after the whistle when Craig crashed in a first-timer following a fine cross from the right wing. As play continued it was evenly divided, but the troops got away and Hayward tied the score with a beautiful tally. Following the centre the Army pressed and Conti broke the deadlock about four minutes later and the same margin separated the teams at the half.

HAYWARD NETS ANOTHER GOAL

As the final half got under way the Army eleven took command and were superior in nearly all departments. Hayward got his second marker when he smacked a hard drive to the back of the net. They kept up their offensive tactics and it wasn't long before they fired home a fourth goal, Hayward crossing to Conti, who scored with a neat drive.

During one of the few Air Force attacks hands was whistled against Lee, but Goalie Carmichael made a fine save from Craig. The latter raced in for the rebound and the netminder saved again and cleared well down the field.

Back came the Army forwards and three times Hayward tested the R.A.F. goalie in rapid succession, but his efforts failed. However, on his fourth attempt he made a fast drive good for his third and his team's last goal of the match. Flyers tried hard in the last few minutes to close the gap, but Carmichael turned aside their efforts in spectacular style.

Dave McMillan refereed.

Sports Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Sports Writer

TORONTO, April 14.—A good yarn about a hockey play evolved by Al Richie's Regina Pats when they won the Canadian junior title in 1925 is relayed by Herb (Winnipeg Tribune) Manning. To combat forechecking, a puck carrier would drop the rubber after circling his own net, block out the incoming enemy centre while one of his teammates picked up the puck.

Later, Pats' Johnny Gottselig moved up to Chicago Black Hawks. In a series with Detroit, Hawks were bothered plenty by forechecking Detroit centre. Gottselig suggested they try the Ritchie play and Coach Tommy Gorman agreed. Gottselig was elected to carry the puck.

The play worked perfectly two or three times and Johnny figured he had orchids coming to him. Again he circled the net, dropped the puck and moved to block the incoming centre. Suddenly, bang, the centre hit him, a Detroit player darted in to intercept the puck and lashed it into the Chicago goal.

Gottselig picked himself up wearily, skated to the bench and was greeted by Gorman: "What the hell do we do now?"

Neither Gottselig nor Ritchie has yet discovered the answer.

JUST A SUNDAY GOLFER NOW

Since Stan Leonard, Vancouver's Canadian professional golf champion in 1940-41, has taken a war job, Alf Cottrell, of The Vancouver Sun, says he is "just another Sunday afternoon divot digger now. Well, maybe, 'just another' isn't exactly the phrase I wanted. Stan did shoot a 72 on Sunday and a 70 the week previous. What I really mean is that each weekday morning now he swiftly snatches up his dog, pats his wife and hurriedly kisses his lunch pail good-bye as he dashes for the street car that puts him under the wire at the factory as the whistle blows, even as you and I."

Toronto soccer has lost its playing grounds. Ulster Stadium has been sold to be cut into lots for a housing project . . . Meat rationing should help Pte. Johnny Greco, of Montreal in his bid for the world lightweight title. Johnny is a vegetarian by choise . . . Charlie Mason, who played in the National Hockey League with New York Rangers, Detroit and Chicago, now operates a hotel in Saskatoon.

The manufacture of carpets has been carried on from very early times by the Assyrians, Persians, Arabs, Chinese and Indians.

Youngster With Cubs

EDDIE HANYZEWSKI

Twenty-one-year-old South Bend, Ind., youth who came to the Chicago Cubs' camp last year and made quite a hit, only to be sent to the minors, is making a new name for himself in camp this year. Hanyzewski, who has pared his weight down from over 200 to 185, is a righthanded pitcher with a blazing fast ball. He has been working out all Winter at Notre Dame and in practice has handcuffed the Cub batters. With Milwaukee half of last season, Hanyzewski won seven and lost two games.

Baseball Entries Will Close Today

Senior baseball clubs contemplating entering the Victoria Baseball Association's 1943 pennant chase are reminded that entries close today, and should be filed with Sid Thomas, secretary, 2506 Prior Street. The entrance fee of $10 must accompany the application.

Bowling

GIBSON'S BOWLADROME

NO. 2 GROUP B.Q. LEAGUE

Spitfires—Hood, 438; Eaton, 396; Penwick, 586; Miller, 505; Crew, 536. Handicap, 130. Total, 2,561.

Lancasters—Capt. McWilliams, 473; S.L. Henry, 372; S.L. Willis, 410; Miss Pelherbridge, 320; Cpl. Campbell, 528. Handicap, 342. Total, 2,645.

Lancasters won two.

Liberators—Miss Bishop, 366; Cpl. Barnes, 424; F.L. Berz, 476; F.O. Chaston, 418; Cpl. Keen, 648. Handicap, 231. Total, 2,623.

Tomahawks—May, 489; Ellis, 586; Graham, 469; White, 779; Stan, 542. Handicap, 92. Total, 3,111.

Tomahawks won three.

Halifaxes—S.L. Ballenger, 579; F.L. McKinly, 437; Miss Cromwell, 386; L.A.C. Shapero, 593; F.S. Richert, 557. Handicap, 207. Total, 2,759.

Hurricanes—Miss J. Perri, 463; K. Logan, 421; L.A.C. G. Dench, 589; L.A.C. R. London, 467; Cpl. C. A. Burtch, 398. Handicap, 193. Total, 2,731.

Halifaxes won two.

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Merry Macs—M. Harvey, 416; M. Hick, 431; V. Cooper, 469; A. Marshall, 404. Handicap, 234. Total, 1,954.

B.C. Electric Railway—E. Warder, 455; N. Stubens, 404; P. Laughlin, 333; A. Beswright, 564. Handicap, 207. Total, 2,163.

Merry Macs won two.

Olympics—M. Berry, 470; M. Edgar, 453; N. Pallick, 444; M. Pallick, 242; E. Walton, 617. Handicap, 264. Total, 2,490.

Five Y's—K. Mangan, 489; D. Eaton, 421; A. Critchley, 374; F. Bennett, 323; L. Score, 332. Handicap, 348. Total, 2,289.

Olympics won two.

Victoria Bed and Mattress—Agnes Bone, 509; P.O. Kean, 535; Maree Chalmers, 479; Betty Powell, 467; Eileen Porter, 421. Handicap, 135. Total, 2,546.

Yel-Vets—N. Brenon, 535; E. Houraton, 417; G. Rawlings, 452; F. Watkins, 303; M. Lewis, 491. Handicap, 265. Total, 2,483.

Victoria Bed and Mattress won two.

Banco No. 1—J. McNaught, 506; M. Booth, 494; J. McDonald, 562; B. Ellis, 510; A. Connor, 517. Handicap, 197. Total, 2,661.

Ramblers—E. Watson, 232; S. Maskalyk, 793; F. Bassore, 318; I. Wimsett, 280; M. Watson, 328. Handicap, 450. Total, 2,120.

Banco No. 1 won three.

Visters—K. Shellington, 431; I. Knudson, 440; I. Lehman, 330; V. Hoit, 455; E. Heath, 384. Handicap, 201. Total, 2,241.

Lucky Thirteen—M. Armstrong, 572; C. Ames, 566; M. Kinley, 611; F. Robber, 483; K. White, 588. Total, 2,820.

Lucky Thirteen won three.

MILITARY HOSPITAL LEAGUE

Starduasters—Bailey, 281; Gell, 342; Kam, 196; Zub, 113; Orie, 196; Skogstad, 571; Leahy, 143; Swanwick, 410. Total, 2,383.

Clutching Hand—Sherwin, 367; Malleson, 455; Watling, 347; Stone, 182; Carlow, 843; Matheson, 311. Total, 2,807.

Clutching Hand won two.

Laurel—Mills, 386; Daigle, 504; Genovese, 471; Plowright, 115; Mayer, 664; Warren, 117. Total, 2,189.

Sluggers—Shraefel, 189; Colwill, 91; Lacoste, 512; Whitford, 408; Mullman, 517; Paine, 237; Lassine, 72. Total, 2,338.

Laurel won two.

Hermits—Tuck, 533; Pearson, 387; Dawson, 194; Gibson, 277; Devereaux, 199; Taylor, 336; Plummer, 106; Brearly, 167. Total, 2,220.

Whizbangs—Jeckell, 391; Barker, 358; Eccleston, 466; White, 34; Mayo, 469. Total, 2,662.

Hermits won three.

Woolen Mills—Kidd, 473; Lindenback, 587; Ronsey, 607; Taylor, 484; McClement, 756; handicap, 90. Total, 2,977.

R.C.A.S.C. — Bedard, 538; Bosch, 470; Corner, 529; Carlon, 587; Grunder, 506; handicap, 63. Total, 2,693.

Woolen Mills won three.

6th Division H.Q.—Bell, 510; Pinkerton, 512; Lemieux, 500; Evans, 566; Davey, 778; handicap, 108. Total, 2,968.

5th B.C.C.R.—Christensen, 513; Flint, 447; Rosati, 396; Elliott, 455; Milne, 619; handicap, 216. Total, 2,646.

6th Division H.Q. won two.

Youngster With Stars

High School Lad In Coast League

HOLLYWOOD, April 14 (AP).—The veteran Charley Root will manage Hollwood's Stars and an eighteen-year-old El Monte High School lad will play shortstop.

That's the news about the cinema capital's representative in the Pacific Coast League at this writing. Root may have to use wires and mirrors to keep his club out of the cellar.

Root, although 44, will take his regular turn on the mound, and he may be in there more often than usual, because the pitching staff doesn't even approach the usual Coast League standard. The veteran Roy Joiner and Bill Thomas will be around, flanked by newcomers Ron Thomas, Ed Erautt, recalled from Salem; Pat McLaughlin, on trial from Toledo, and Danny Hile, another El Monte High School boy.

The Stars' kid shortstop is Todd Davis. He's six foot one inch, weighs 180, and really gets around.

Davis has no experience in pro ball and the question is whether he'll be able to hit smart pitching right off. Main reason Davis is getting this chance is that Hollywood was unable to get an experienced shortstop of merit from any major or minor league team.

The Stars will have an entirely [illegible] Charleston will be at first; Art Lilly, up from Tacoma, at second, and Harry Clements of Muskogee, Okla., at third. Time alone will tell the story about the newcomers as a combination.

The veteran Indian, Johnny Dickshot; old-timer Babe Herman, who hits 'em a long way, still; Brooks Holder, Marv Gudat, from Oakland, and Henry Robinson from the semi-pro ranks, will see outfield service.

On paper, the Stars look like an eighth place bet. Neither in pitching nor in hitting do they compare favorably with the other clubs, and the catching, with Bill Brenzel still a holdout in an Oakland shipyard, falls on Jim Hill, who was inactive last year, and a rookie, Roy Younker, trying to make the grade from Tacoma.

Act Disallowed

OTTAWA, April 14 (CP).—The Dominion Government has disallowed the Alberta Land Sales Prohibition Act, which prohibited the acquisi- [illegible] Hutterites, a Justice Department spokesman announced today.

The action was taken April 7, this spokesman said. As a result, the Alberta statute became void.

It was learned that the disallowance of the measure was based on grounds that the matter of dealing with enemy aliens was one which should be limited to action by the Federal authorities.

The decision to disallow was based only on the question of dealing with enemy aliens, and the application of the act to Hutterites was not considered, it was understood.

Tommy Harmon Missing

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 14 (AP).—The parents of Tom Harmon, former All-American football player at the University of Michigan, were informed by the War Department tonight that their son is missing in the South American area.

The telegram to Harmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Harmon, contained no detail.

Harmon has been missing since April 8.

Harmon enlisted in the Army Air Corps a year ago.

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Liquid Blueing, Mrs. Stewart's, for bluing white clothes, 10-oz. bottle	21¢
Tomato Ketchup, Clark's, made from garden-fresh tomatoes, 12-oz. bottle	17¢
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Pastry Flour, Monarch, for tender pastry and lighter cakes, 7-lb. paper bag	37¢
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